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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, warmer. Light to gentle west and southwest winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

MONROE: Maximum 47, minimum 33.4. River 15.1.

18 KILLED AND 500 INJURED IN GEORGIA TORNADO

SOVIET REGIME SHARPLY FLAYED BY ROOSEVELT

President Calls Present Russian Rule Absolute 'Dictatorship'

LEWIS LATER CRITICIZES CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S TALK

Addresses Made Before 4,066 Members Of American Youth Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — (AP) — President Roosevelt, in bluntly unadorned language, labeled the present Soviet regime an absolute "dictatorship" today, and declared that it was "axiomatic" that America wanted to extend financial aid to the invaded Finns.

The chief executive's denunciatory criticism of Russia, almost unprecedented as a statement by a chief executive about the government of a nominally friendly nation, was made in an address to the National Youth congress.

Facing the 4,066—by police count—young men and women who huddled in a cold rain on the south lawn of the White House, Mr. Roosevelt declared that in the early days of Communism he had hoped Russia would "work out its own problems and that their government would eventually become a peace-loving, popular government which would not interfere with the integrity of its neighbors."

Then, as his shivering guests stood in silence, he added:

"That hope is today either shattered or put away in storage against a better day. The Soviet union, as a matter of practical fact, known to you and known to all the world, is a dictator-

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SALE OF VOTES RAPPED BY LONG

Governor Says Sam Jones Forces Spending Money 'Like Madmen'

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Pleading with voters not to sell their suffrage in the February 20 primary, Governor Earl K. Long charged in campaign speeches today that Sam Jones forces are spending corporation money "like madmen" in a desperate effort "to buy the next election."

"I plead with you good Christian men and women not to put a price tag on your most priceless heritage, the privilege to vote, by accepting their filthy money," Governor Long told crowds at Arcadia, Ruston, Jonesboro and Coushatta.

Another meeting of Long forces was held in Natchitoches tonight, at which the governor was to speak.

"The Bunkie Record, which is Sam Jones' official newspaper," Governor Long said, "advocated five-dollar poll tax to keep the cattle from voting, because they said the masses didn't have enough intelligence to know how to vote.

"If you sell your suffrage for a few filthy dollars of corporation money, you will be proving what Sam Jones and his gang said about you. However, if you are so poor, so hungry and so destitute that you must take it, you go to the polls and vote as God tells you to and not as they tell you to. When you get in that polling booth they won't know whether you are voting for or against them."

Discussing old age pensions, Governor Long said Louisiana today is paying more than any other southern state, $12.72 a month, compared with

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Farley Enters President's Race

NAME PLACED IN PRIMARY IN MASSACHUSETTS

William H. Burke, Jr., Says He Thinks Action Approved By Roosevelt

REPUBLICANS SPEND TIME HITTING NEW DEAL WORK

Austin Asks 'Is It Inevitable That We Have A Third Term Or Dynasty?'

(By Associated Press)

James A. Farley entered the presidential campaign last night by consenting to the entry of delegates pledged to him in the April 30 Massachusetts Democratic primary.

William H. Burke, Jr., Massachusetts chairman, made public a letter from Farley giving him "authority, or power of attorney, to file delegates pledged to my candidacy."

In a statement, Burke said he had no direct knowledge of Mr. Roosevelt's intentions, but he had added his belieff that "Mr. Farley's procedure in agreeing to engage in a contest for the Massachusetts delegates has the approval of the president."

Republican leaders in a prelude to the 1940 campaigning, denounced President Roosevelt's New Deal in nation-wide speech-making last night.

Their addresses were in connection with the anniversary on Monday of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, first Republican president.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, mentioned as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told a St. Paul audience that Americans were "tired of life on a flying trapeze" and added:

"They are tired of experiments that never end and patent medicines that never cure. They are tired of bureaucrats, boondogglers, barnacles, brain trusts, ballyhoo and bankruptcy."

In Louisville, Senator Austin, Republican, Vermont, assistant minority leader, declared that supreme court

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BUSY 'SCANDALS' WEEK LIES AHEAD

Trial And Continued Investigations By Two Grand Juries Scheduled

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A busy week is ahead in the federal "scandals" probes here with continued investigation scheduled by two grand juries and trial of George Caldwell, fourmer Louisiana State university building superintendent, on mail fraud charges.

O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general who has been absent for three weeks, is expected to return tomorrow to resume charge of the investigations and prosecutions.

The newest development in the many-sided scandals situation, a probe into reported violations of civil liberties, is due for added attention during the week with possible presentation of one case to the grand jury.

Caldwell is charged in one indictment with collecting $11,500 in "kickbacks" from Clifford A. King, New Orleans subcontractor, on seven projects upon which bids, at Caldwell's persuasion, had been raised from $60,-

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12-Month Pay Promised Teachers By Candidates

Classroom Group Receives Pledge From Jones And Assurances From Harris

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A classroom teacher group today received assurances from both rival state political factions that 12-month salaries, based on the same monthly rate teachers now are paid nine or ten months out of the year, would be established in the near future.

After receiving a pledge from Sam Jones, gubernatorial candidate, the delegation of two dozen teachers from Orleans, Jefferson and St. Tammany parishes visited the sickbed of T. H. Harris, state superintendent of education seeking reelection with the endorsement of Governor Earl K. Long. Earlier the group visited the gov-

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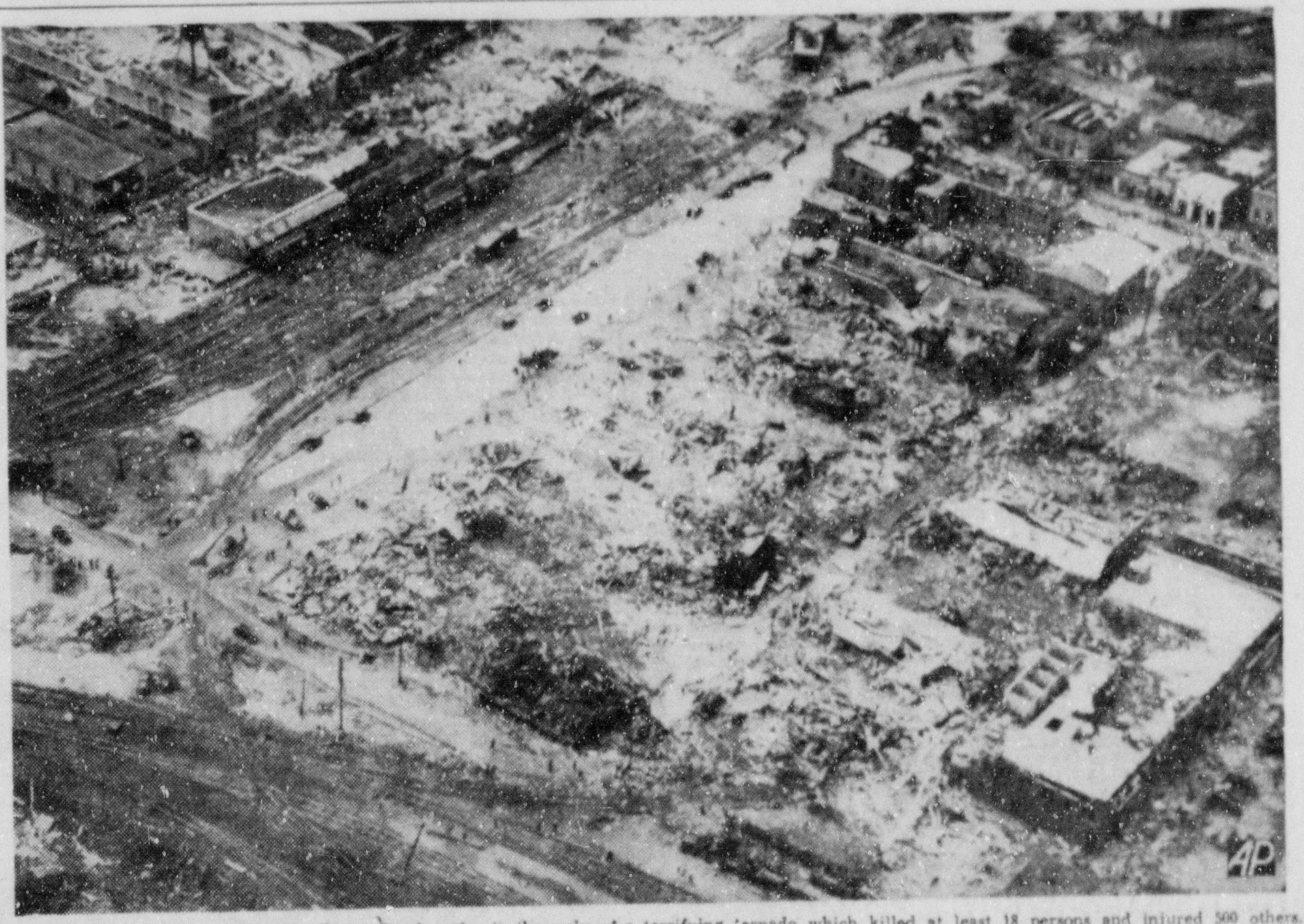
UPHOLDS RIGHTS OF NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER

BESSEMER, Ala., Feb. 10. — (AP) — Disorderly conduct charges against Pete Little, Birmingham News photographer, arrested for taking a picture Wednesday afternoon on a Bessemer street, were dismissed today by City Recorder S. Palmer Keith, Jr.

"No matter how objectionable this action (the picture) may have been to the policeman," Keith said, "the officer had no legal charge on which to make an arrest interfering with the freedom of the press."

Little said he was arrested after snapping a picture of a Bessemer policeman using a blackjack on Albert Dyer, Jr., employe of a firm engaged in installing meters for a city-owned electric distribution system.

DEATH-DEALING TORNADO STRIKES IN GEORGIA CITY



This airview shows a section of Albany, Ga., in ruins in the wake of a terrifying tornado which killed at least 18 persons and injured 500 others. These shambles were homes along the railroad tracks in which section most of the dead were found.

CITY OF FLINT'S MASTER ACCUSED

Maritime Union Files Charges Of Neglect Against Captain Gainard

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Captain Joseph A. Gainard, skipper of the City of Flint on its adventurous voyage through the European war zone, was accused by two of his men today of having disregarded the safety of his crew while the ship was in the hands of its German captors.

The National Maritime union (C. I. O.) announced it had filed charges of neglect of duty against him, and asked that his license be revoked.

At his Melrose, Mass., home, Captain Gainard denied the charges and, recalling that he was master of the freighter Algic when its crew went on a sit-down strike in Montevideo, Uruguay, in September, 1937, said:

"I am probably the most unpopular shipmaster so far as some elements are concerned."

Fourteen of the Algic's crew, all members of the N. M. U., were convicted at Baltimore of mutiny. Three others pleaded guilty in federal court, Brooklyn, to charges of neglect of duty.

Gainard, the union's complaint said, had several opportunities to get his crew out of the hands of the Germans and to contact American authorities, but had refused. It was also charged that he threatened to put the

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SPEAKING DATES OF CANDIDATES LISTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The following speaking itineraries of gubernatorial candidates Earl Long and Sam Jones, and their respective campaign supporters Rev. Gerald Smith and James A. Noe, were made public today.

Sam Jones—Sunday: Lafitte 11 a.m.; Westwego 2 p.m.; Gretna 3 p.m.. Monday: Napoleonville 10:30 a.m.; Thibodaux 3:30 p.m.; Morgan City 8 to 8:30 p.m. (broadcast). Tuesday: Golden Meadow 10:30 a.m.; Lockport 3 p.m.; Houma 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: citywide New Orleans rally 8 p.m. Thursday: Cecilia 2 p.m.; New Iberia 5 p.m.; Abbeville 7:36 to 8 p.m. (broadcast). Friday: Crowley 11 a.m.; Jennings 2:30 p.m.; Lake Charles 7:30 p.m. (labor meeting). Saturday: Oakdale 11 a.m.; DeRidder 2 p.m.; Lake Charles 7 p.m. (district rally).

Governor Earl K. Long—Sunday: Marksville 6:30 p.m. (remainder unannounced).

James A. Noe—Sunday: Hessmer 9 a.m.; Mansura 10:30 a.m.; Plaucheville 2 p.m.; Dupont 4 p.m.; Cottonport 7 p.m.; Effie 8 p.m. (remainder unannounced).

Gerald L. K. Smith—Sunday: Rayville 10 a.m.; Basile 12:45 p.m.; Lake Arthur 3 p.m.; Abbeville 6 p.m. Monday: Kinder 10:30 a.m.; DeQuincy 2 p.m.; DeRidder 5:45 p.m.; Leesville 7:15 p.m. Tuesday: Many 10:30 a.m.; Pleasant Hill 1 p.m.; Oak Grove 3:30 p.m.; Coushatta 6:30 p.m. (remainder unannounced)

Two Barksdale Field Fliers Die In Crash

DR. O'DONNELL'S BROTHER EXPIRES

Ex-Orleans Judge Noted For Blocking Attempted Election 'Whitewashing'

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Former Criminal Judge Alexander C. O'Donnell, who blocked a grand jury attempt to clear hundreds of election officials here in 1933 and forced an investigation which brought three convictions, died today after a long illness.

The judge's clash which focused national attention on Louisiana courts occurred after the November, 1932, general election when opening of the ballot boxes revealed irregularities on which more than 500 persons were indicted.

After the first three convictions were obtained a legislative subservient to the late Senator Huey P. Long and his political ally the late Governor O. K. Allen passed a law which wiped out the charges in a virtual legislative pardon.

The grand jury sought to return a "no true bill" on a blanket indictment submitted by the then district attorney, Eugene Stanley, now a candidate for attorney general and a political enemy of the Long-Allen state administration.

Both judge and district attorney repudiated and denounced the action of the grand jury. When the jurors insisted on reporting their "no true bill" Judge O'Donnell rejected their report and had the jury ejected from the courtroom.

At the time James M. Colomb, a

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OFFICIAL COUNT IN SENATE RACE GIVEN

Official figures on the senatorial race in Jackson and Ouachita parishes in the first primary last January 16, were released yesterday. The official count was delayed because of illness of several members of the 29th senatorial district committee.

The official vote for the two parishes was as follows:

Paul Fink, 8,709; D. Y. Smith, 8,541; H. D. Catlett, 848.

Mr. Fink polled 6,762 votes in Ouachita parish and 1,947 in Jackson; Mr. Smith received 6,812 votes in Ouachita and 1,729 in Jackson, and Mr. Catlett got 651 in Ouachita and 197 in Jackson, the report revealed.

There was a total of 18,098 votes cast in the primary. Mr. Fink needed but 341 votes for a majority, while Mr. Smith lacked only 509 for election.

Mr. Smith carried Ouachita parish by 50 votes, while Mr. Fink carried Jackson parish by 218 votes.

J. W. Rhynes And J. C. Caldronia Victims Of Meridian Accident

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Lieutenant J. W. Rhynes and Corporal J. C. Caldronia of Barksdale Field, La., were killed tonight when their army airplane crashed and burned after taking off from Key field here.

The crash occurred a half minute after the plane took off.

National guardsmen from Key field dragged the bodies from the flaming wreckage. The clothing of Lieutenant Rhynes, the pilot, were afire.

Witnesses said they saw the plane, apparently unable to gain altitude, disappear behind trees a minute after the takeoff. They saw a flash and heard three explosions.

The airplane, a Northrup attack model attached to the third bombardment (light) squadron at Barksdale Field, crashed in swampy ground.

Lieutenant Rhynes had been visiting his brother, Dr. J. L. Hhynes, who is employed at the East Mississippi State hospital and was returning to Barksdale Field.

SEEKS TO COMPEL REGISTER CHANGE

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A friendly suit was brought in district court here today seeking to compel Miss Jim Martin, Caddo parish registrar of voters, to register before the February 20 primary a voter who moved from one precinct to another and who has the requisite three months residence in the new precinct.

Simon Herold, local attorney, charged in his suit that until September 20, 1939, he lived in precinct five of Ward 4 (Shreveport) and that since that time he has lived in precinct 22.

Herold charged that he has requested Miss Martin to transfer his registration to precinct 22 and that she refused. Judge John R. Pleasant ordered Miss Martin to appear in court February 14 to show cause why Herold's registration should not be changed.

Miss Martin said that she closed her books on January 20, thirty days before the February 20 second primary, in accordance with state law, since closing her books she has refused to take changes in address.

It is Miss Martin's contention that the law is ambiguous and she has refused to accept changes of address during the periods preceding elections when her books have been closed. She had admitted that it is difficult for persons who have changed their address to vote in their old precinct, but has contended the law allows her no alternative.

Miss Martin said she understood registration changes would be made in New Orleans until the day before the runoff, February 20, without challenge.

HEAD OF SILVER SHIRTS ARRESTED

Pelley Taken Into Custody After Testifying Before Dies Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirt legion, walked from the witness chair of the Dies committee into custody of a waiting detective today after prolonged questioning on his financial and political operations.

When Representative Starnes, Democrat, Alabama, acting committee chairman, told the diminutive, goateed witness that the committee was through with him, Detective Sergeant Guy Roane of the Washington police force stepped forward and took Pelley in tow under a warrant from North Carolina.

A few minutes before, Pelley, confident and constantly smoking cigars, had testified that his conviction and fine for violation of North Carolina "blue sky" security lawr in 1935 was a "silly and technical mistake." He is wanted in North Carolina for alleged violations of probation imposed after this conviction.

Pelley conceded that he had received more than $220,000 between 1931 and 1932 from publishing and organization activities and that he recently had agreed to pay any federal income tax deficits that federal agents discover.

Starnes told Pelley that "you have by your own mouth established all the most serious charges which previous testimony before this committee levelled against yourself and the Silver Shirt legion of America."

The witness protested that he had not been given a free hearing.

"I tell you, this is not fair," he said. "I'm not being allowed to tell the whole story."

Along with the details of his financial affairs, Pelley also gave the committee testimony that:

He favored life imprisonment for Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, John L. Lewis, the C. I. O. leader, and Representative Dickstein, Democrat, New York, "because of their Communistic activity."

It would be "a very humane and

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TALLULAH FARMER CRITICALLY HURT

TALLULAH, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—W. M. Shows, 47, tenant farmer, was critically injured late Saturday when he fell from the rear of a truck on which a number of persons were riding. He was taken to a Tallulah hospital, where it was stated he had suffered a fractured skull and his chances for recovery were slight.

S. T. Bedgood, Jr., was said to have been the driver of the truck from which Shows fell. Shows was believed to have lost his balance when the truck swerved. He and other members of the party were returning home after attending a community gathering.

MASSIVE SOVIET OFFENSIVE FAILS TO GO THROUGH

Scores Of Russian Army Tanks Blown To Pieces Or Captured

'ALL ATTACKS REPULSED' AGAIN IS FINNS' REPORT

Toll Of Reds' Tanks During War Placed At 650 And Planes 330

(By Associated Press)

A rash and massive Soviet offensive in which scores of Red army tanks have been blown to pieces or captured, uncounted soldiers left to die in the trampled snows before the Mannerheim line and even artillery shells frantically loaded from Russian bombing planes was described tonight in graphic military reports from Finland's hard-pressed defense lines.

The Finnish story is that all this continuing onslaught has been to no avail. The unvarying phrase, "all attacks were repulsed," was uttered again tonight by the Finnish high command in a communique issued on the tenth day of continuous Russian attack on the Karelian isthmus.

The fighting on the isthmus and on other battlefronts tonight had added 72 Russian tanks in two days to the scrapheap of modern weapons launched against Finland's independence. Unofficial reports say more than 550 Red army tanks have been smashed or captured since the war began on November 30 and more than 330 planes downed.

Equally important, foreign military observers said, is the fact that foreign pursuit planes actually are beginning to arrive for the defense of Finland.

Finland flying men have estimated that with 300 modern fighting planes they can demoralize the Russian bombing squadrons with the same effectiveness with which their phantom ski battalions have deployed against the motorized divisions of the Red army.

The Finnish artillery, meanwhile, has played an unsung but increasingly important role in keeping the Russian troops where they were at the beginning of the struggle.

With great economy of ammunition, the Finnish batteries have been silencing Soviet big guns, a few every day. Finnish officers say this precision is

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DAVE SILVERSTEIN HEADS MERCHANTS

Elected Chairman Of Retail Division Of Chamber Of Commerce

Dave Silverstein, prominent Monroe merchant, is the new chairman of the retail merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe, it was announced yesterday.

He was elected to that position at a meeting of the division at the offices of the chamber Thursday afternoon, when it was decided to hold four special merchandising events during the current year.

Two of the events will be Dollar days and two, Monroe days.

The division, furthermore, went on record in favor of a special Christmas

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Maestri Patronage Holds Old Regulars For Machine

FAIR AND WARMER WEATHER FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The United States weather bureau predicted fair and warmer Sunday weather after a moderate cold snap tonight.

Freezing was expected to be general over Louisiana and Mississippi, with exception of the extreme northwest portion of Louisiana.

Temperatures were to rise tomorrow from lows of 27 to 32 degrees in the sugar and trucking regions of Louisiana, and from 26 to 28 in south Mississippi.

The weather bureau forecast partly cloudy and warmer weather Monday in Louisiana, "fair and warmer" for Mississippi.

Big Vote In New Orleans Likely To Be Evenly Divided On Feb. 20

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The political situation in New Orleans affords irrefutable evidence of the thoroughness of the "Bob" Maestri dictatorship. Made jittery by the shadow of impending defeat, literally detesting the candidate they are supporting, allied to Mayor Maestri by no natural political ties and wishing with all their hearts they could support the candidate they are fighting, the Old Regulars are still held in line for the state machine by the cohesive power of patronage.

By reason of restrictive laws enacted at Baton Rouge, "Boss" Maestri holds in the hollow of his hand every po-

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PROPERTY LOSS IN ALBANY PUT AT $5,000,000

City's Fifty-Bed Hospital Is Quickly Swamped With Storm's Victims

GOVERNOR RIVERS, AIDES, TROOPERS RUSH TO SCENE

Communication With Outside World Virtually Cut Off Several Hours

By E. R. Wheeler

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 10—(AP)—A tornado careened savagely across Albany before dawn today, killing 18 or more persons, injuring nearly 500 and smashing property worth $5,000,000.

Rumbling in just after 4 o'clock, the corkscrew wind started its mile-long furrow among old homes, smashing dozens of these residences, killing a young white woman and hurting scores.

Then the storm boomed on into the business section centered around the county courthouse. Here it ripped roofs from buildings, battered in windows and doors by the hundreds and sliced away almost the entire top floor of the St. Nicholas hotel.

Finally, it dropped into a negro residential section and mowed a death-pocked path through glimsy houses before it moved into the north and east, leaving destruction roughly 15 blocks long and four wide.

Bodies recovered late this afternoon included those of 17 negroes, most of them killed in their homes near the river, and one white woman, Dora Belle Shiver, 32, crushed in her home on Oglethorpe avenue.

City Manager C. Q. Wright said he understood three other white persons and another negro had been killed,

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JONES PROMISES BERRY MEN HELP

Also Says He Will Make Automobile Licenses Payable in May

DENHAM SPRINGS, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Gubernatorial Candidate Sam Jones told an audience of strawberry farmers here today that he was going to take up the fight for them which James H. Morrison, defeated candidate, had started and was "not going to stop until you've got the help that you're entitled to."

As one move in this direction, he promised, automobile and truck license fees, which he already had pledged to reduce to $3, would be made payable in May when money from the crop is in, instead of in February as at present.

The candidate declared if he should be elected his office would be open so "you can come right in," and would use the Louisiana State university stadium for his inaugural barbecue "so that everybody in the whole state can come to it."

"We piney woods boys ought to stick together," he continued. "This is the first time you've had a chance to elect one of them your governor in a long time—why don't you try one?"

"You people in this section don't have any money from December to April," he told the Livingston parish board. "So I'm not only going to cut the cost of automobile licenses from $14 to $3, and cut the truck licenses to half what they cost now, but I'm going to make them payable about the first of May, when you will have the money to pay for them with.

"I'm going to carry on the fight for you strawberry farmers that Jimmie

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ship as absolute as any other dictatorship in the world.

"It has allied itself with another dictatorship and it has invaded a neighbor so infinitesimally small that it could do no injury to the Soviet Union, and seeks only to live at peace as a democracy, and a liberal forward-looking democracy at that."

Agitation in Youth congress for expulsion of its Communistic elements—one of its 63 affiliates is the Young Communist league—stirred unusual interest in what Mr. Roosevelt might have to say on Communism.

The chief executive asserted any Communists in the organization had a right as Americans to call themselves Communists and to "peacefully and openly" advocate certain ideals of theoretical Communism.

But, he added, it was the "sacred duty" of such elements to confine their advocacy of changes in law to methods prescribed by the constitution. He said they had "no American right, by act or deed of any kind, to subvert the government and the constitution of this nation."

Applause and whistling greeted this statement. Earlier, in the 3,000-word address, carried by radio across the land, there was scattered hand clapping when the president mentioned a resolution by one of the organization's affiliated councils opposing American loans to Finland on the ground such action was "an attempt to force America into the imperialistic war."

It was not clear whether the applause was for the resolution or for the speaker's criticism of it, although one distinct "boo" arose from the crowd when the president described as "unadulterated twaddle" the reasoning behind the resolution.

The congress gave a roaring ovation, however, to John L. Lewis who addressed it a few hours after Mr. Roosevelt's talk and took the president to task for some of the advice he gave the young people.

Noting that Mr. Roosevelt had suggested that they not adopt resolutions concerning subjects on which they were not expert, Lewis commented that the president would "lose the next election" if he applied the same rule to the Democratic party.

"I'm not sure that the president himself, if he applied the rule to himself, wouldn't find his efficiency impaired," Lewis added.

As to the resolution on Finland, Lewis observed that the United Mine Workers convention had adopted a similar one.

"I wonder," he said, "if the president would call that resolution 'twaddle'."

President Roosevelt has devoted the first half of his speech to a review of economic conditions in the past ten years, and, in obvious reference to this, Lewis said, "I am one of those who believe Americans cannot live on statistics."

The C. I. O. leader went on to say that spokesmen for the young people had told the president they would like to have some assurance on the questions of jobs, peace and civil liberties.

"What did you get?" Lewis demanded thunderously.

"The president said substantially that under certain conditions and under certain forms of government, you wouldn't have the privilege of standing on the lawn in the rain to ask for jobs."

He added that "by implication," the president said there was too much furore over jobs because ten or twenty years ago, other young people wanted jobs just as today.

"Fine answer," Lewis snorted. "How much does that mean to those who want jobs, training and families?"

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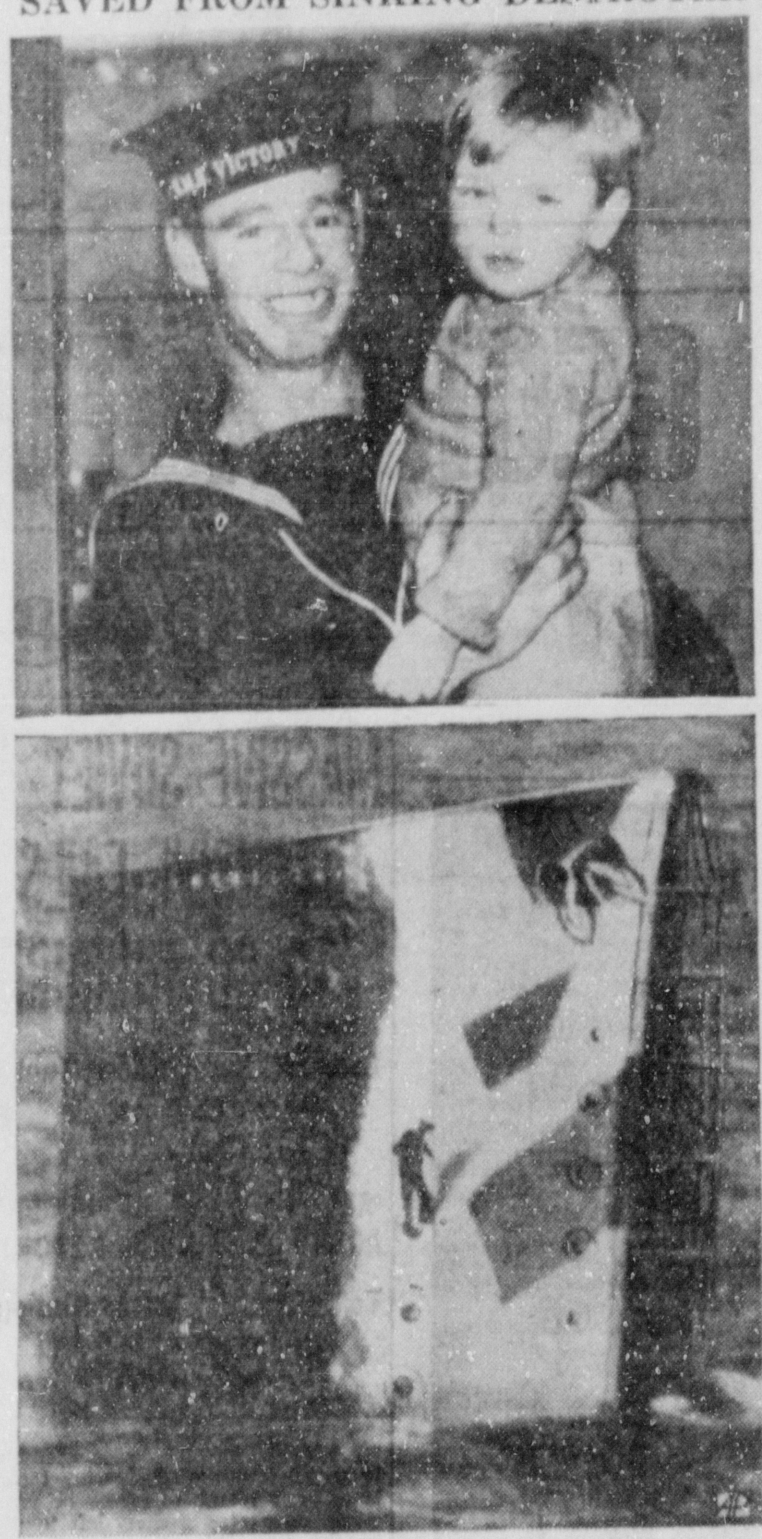

The British seaman shown in the picture below clinging to a porthole of the destroyer Grenville as she sank in the North sea January 21, is Sidney George Bromfield (above), photographed with his nephew, Lawrence, three days after his rescue. Unable to swim, the 26-year-old able seaman hung to the side of the warship for an hour and a half. Sixty-eight men were believed lost in the disaster.

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crew in irons when a spokesman for the men asked permission for the crew to go ashore at Tromsoe, Norway, to get in touch with Mrs. Richard Borden Harriman, United States minister to Norway.

At Murmansk, Russia, where the City of Flint was taken after being captured by Germans, the union said the German prize crew was jailed ashore, and Captain Gainard was told he could sail.

But the skipper, the union charged, told his crew he would stay until he got a convoy.

"He refused to leave the port and refused to give the crew an opportunity to make good its escape," said the statement.

"Finally, in order to get the ship out of port, Soviet authorities put the German prize crew back on her and ordered her to sail."

In reply to the statement, Captain Gainard said today, as he had said in Baltimore January 27, when his ship arrived after her 113-day voyage, that the crew "all behaved splendidly."

"There were times," he added, "when my crew and I would like to have taken the ship over, but clearer judgment prevailed.

"Of course I wouldn't let them go ashore—I couldn't go myself. I spent most of my time trying to get ashore or to get messages ashore while we were in Russia and Norway, but I have no consciousness of jeopardizing the men's lives.

"We were in double danger in belligerent waters, with belligerents aboard, and had to be doubly careful, but there was no trouble and there never was any question of putting anyone in irons. There was no occasion for it."

The collection of cigaret cards as a hobby has grown to such popularity that huge sums are paid for rare sets.

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048.40 to $71,548.00; and in another indictment with receiving $3,561.65 from A. J. Colfry, also of New Orleans, after inducing him to raise a bid that much.

Caldwell is charged in the latter indictment also with receiving $2,000 from Colfry for material furnished by Caldwell which allegedly belonged to the university and the WPA.

Neither Colfry nor King was indicted.

The "old" or holdover grand jury is scheduled to meet Monday and Tuesday. The November term or "new" grand jury, which is considering the civil liberties cases, will meet Wednesday and, if necessary, on subsequent days.

Harold Rosenwald, special assistant to the United States attorney general, has said more than 100 persons were interviewed regarding alleged vote frauds, most of which have been before the grand jury.

The civil liberties probe is reported to be in the "formative stage with Albert E. Arent, senior attorney in the civil liberties division of the department of justice, studying a large mass of reports.

It was understood, however, that in at least one reported instance of civil liberties violations the investigation had reached a point where it would be presented to the grand jury possibly during the week.

It was indicated also that inquiries may extend to investigation of reported solicitation of political funds from NYA employes. Aubrey Williams, NYA administrator, said at Washington that reports of such violations filed with him would be given to the department of justice in a day or two.

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fine thing to designate certain cities in which the Hebrew people could live their own life and have their own religion and not have this constant friction."

He also related how he had eluded months of efforts of the congressional committee and federal officers to bring him here for testimony until he voluntarily appeared.

He said he sometimes had used the name of "William Goodale," had employed an agent in Washington to keep him informed on all capitol activities, including attempts to catch him and had even visited a congressman, Representative Thorkelson, Republican, Montana, last September when the committee was frantically trying to find him.

Pelley testified that he had refused an offer from Fritz Kuhn, erstwhile chief of the German-American bund, to combine the bund with the Silver Shirts, and denied there had been any connection between his organization and "the so-called Black Shirts" of Michigan.

He blandly insisted too, that he had been able to read a page of print with his eyes closed, alter his physical being within a few hours and perform other feats of mystical or metaphysical character.

Progress in devising watches was stimulated by the need of a good timepiece for determining longitude.

PROPERTY LOSS IS $5,000,000

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making a death list of 22, but he had been unable to verify this report.

A crew of more than 500 rescue workers cleared narrow lanes for ambulances through debris-choked downtown streets and searched for the bodies of possible additional victims in the wreckage.

The city's single, 50-bed hospital swiftly was swamped by the first flood of injured, and the high school gymnasium, the First Methodist church, the city auditorium and a negro high school auditorium were converted hastily into emergency hospitals. Tonight about 200 of the more seriously injured had been put into beds in these places, but only a few were reported criticaly injured. An estimated 300 others received emergency treatment in hospitals or homes for minor injuries.

G. C. Hamrick, income tax inspector for the internal revenue bureau, figured property loss at about $5,000,000. Some city officials placed damage between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000, and Wright said he feared the toll would be $8,000,000 to $9,000,000, including stocks.

Disruption of telegraph and telephone lines left the town virtually cut off for several hours. As emergency crews brought communications back into play and the news of the tragedy spread, relief forces moved swiftly.

Governor E. D. Rivers and several aides quickly drove down the 170 miles from Atlanta. Safety Commissioner Lon Sullivan moved in with state troopers to keep necessary traffic moving and to bar the path of curious thousands.

Four national guard companies, totaling about 300 men, were ordered in to preserve order and assist in rescue work.

Dozens of doctors and nurses came by train and plane under direction of the Red Cross. That organization ordered its medical director, Dr. William de Kleine, to the scene from Washington after an appeal from L. R. Ferrell, chairman of the Albany chapter.

Hundreds of cots and blankets were hurried in from the army's big base at Fort Benning, Ga.

Tourist and commercial traffic was routed around the city, which was impassable to automobiles in the storm zone. Trains, bound and from Florida, were held up as much as two hours while tracks were cleared.

SAYS TORNADO LIKE TREMENDOUS TRAIN

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The storm came roaring into Albany Saturday morning with a noise like the biggest train anybody ever heard, in the words of J. A. Green, conductor of the Southland, and one of the first eye-witnesses of the disaster to reach Atlanta.

"It was 4:25 o'clock," he said, "and I was in the Albany railroad station's restaurant waiting for my train to come in. When I heard the storm's first roar I thought it was some train coming into the station. Several fellows got up and started out of the restaurant.

"Then the lights went off. In a second they had come on brighter than I'd ever seen them, and then they were off again. I knew something was awfully wrong, and I dropped to the floor of the restaurant. Then it struck. It couldn't have lasted more than two minutes, although it seemed much longer.

"All the windows were gone from the restaurant and the roof was missing. It was raining harder than I've ever seen. One of the waitresses was injured.

"After I went out of the restaurant I saw the wind had taken away the whole top of the station, and had twisted off all the sheds along the tracks. On the street I saw a car parked with a man who had been decapitated sitting at the wheel.

"In the baggage room there was a red hot stove, but shortly after I came in the rain put the fire out.

"That hard rain was one of the most fortunate occurrences about the whole disaster. Kept down all fires. Not a single fire broke out in Albany that I know of."

MASSIVE SOVIET OFFENSIVE FAILS

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due to a new and improved artillery chart devised by General Vilho Nenonen, in command of Finnish artillery.

He is a former minister of defense and a brilliant mathematician whose achievements in the science of ballistics are recognized internationally.

With the Nenonen chart, Finnish gunners say they can accomplish with one shell what ordinarily takes three.

The Finns are skillfully repairing and putting into use many captured Soviet planes. An official anouncement tonight gave this account of the Finnish airmen's achievements at sea: "Eight Russian warships and one submarine sunk since the start of the war, and others damaged."

In Europe's other war the stillness of the western front was broken by a sudden burst of sharp fighting northwest of Saarlouis in the Nied river sector on the northern flank. The Germans were said to have retreated before withering French machine gun fire, leaving dead hanging on barbed wire.

The French chamber of deputies ended two days of secret debate with a 534 to 0 vote of confidence in the government of Premier Edouard Daladier.

The unanimous vote came shortly after France semi-officially indicated she would not join any international economic system or disarmament move until the "constant peril" of Germany had been "wiped out."

The French statement was an informal answer to suggestions by the United States secretary of state, Cordell Hull, who has called on all neutral nations to join in charting "the sort of world we were going to have after the war" and in formulating plans to guide the belligerents to a peace of economic sanity.

The British air ministry, Sir Kingsley Wood, backed up France's stand with an emphatic declaration in a speech at Bristol, England, that the allies would fight on to "a real peace, not a patched up pact that would leave Europe once again the subject of assault and violation."

Britain acknowledged the sinking of two armed trawlers Friday with the loss of 22 lives in Germany's latest air assault on North seas shipping. Four other ships were badly damaged.

Germany has claimed two British "patrol" boats were sunk and six other vessels were sunk or destroyed by her bombers in Friday's raid.

Cold figures by a highway research board show that automobile drivers between 19 and 21 years of age kill 220 persons annually, per each 100,000 drivers; yet this group makes the best records in driving tests.

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AUTHOR WEDS DESPITE CONFLICT

Ludwig Lewisohn, Jewish author, and his bride, the former Edna Manley, are shown in Baltimore, Md., shortly after their marriage over the objections of Miss Thelma Spear, who said she was Lewisohn's common-law wife and mother of his six-year-old son. Mr. and Mrs. Lewisohn said their first concern was to gain custody of his son.

ENTERS NAME IN PRIMARY RACE

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decisions had applied brakes on the New Deal. He asked.

"Is it inevitable that we have a third term or a dynasty? Or must we choose the shackles?"

Among political developments on the Democratic side was a decision by New Hampshire Democratic officials to enter an "official slate" of delegates pledged to Mr. Roosevelt in the March 12 state primary—the first of 1940.

Friends of Vice-President Garner reiterated that he was seeking to "smoke out" President Roosevelt on the third term issue by his entry into the April 9 Illinois primary. Mr. Roosevelt's name has been entered in the primary by Chicago's Kelly-Nash organization, but he has given no indication of approval or disapproval.

At Buffalo, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson praised the New Deal.

"You can no more rip the philosophy of the New Deal out of future American life than you can rip out the philosophy of the emancipation proclamation or the strong doctrine of the declaration of independence," Jackson asserted.

The Republicans generally ignored individual candidacies within their party to concentrate their attacks on the administration.

Kaiser Wilhelm, during his reign, invariably "sat out," before an empty plate, those banquets he attended, and never ate in public.

Pavlova, famous ballet dancer, covered a distance of 25 miles during each of her major stage performances.

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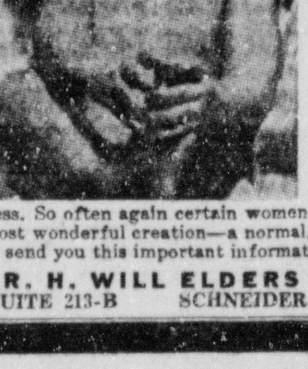

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Interracial Contact Service Will Be Held At Central Grammar School

A Christian brotherhood interracial contact service will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Central Grammar school auditorium at Jackson and Wood streets by Rev. Nathaniel H. Jeltz, noted negro evangelist of Philadelphia, Pa., who is currently conducting a revival at Allen A. M. E. church, corner of Eleventh and Pine streets.

Rev. Jeltz will deliver his celebrated brotherhood sermon, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and his wife will direct a gospel chorus of 100 voices in negro spirituals. The chorus will be composed of singers from the Colored High school and from the various negro churches of the community.

Half of the seats in the auditorium will be reserved for negroes and half for whites.

The service is being held in the interest of interracial good will and has the endorsement of Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal church; Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe; Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Monroe; Rev. Ernest D. Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. R. T. Watson, pastor of the First Christian church; Rev. C. Karlos Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of West Monroe; Rev. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of West Monroe; and Rabbi F. K. Hirsch of Temple B'Nai Israel.

Negro pastors associated in making the service possible include Rev. P. C. Keals, Rev. G. C. Haywood, Rev. I. Garland Penn, Rev. J. H. Hargety, Rev. P. E. Pierce, Rev. H. W. Watson and Rev. M. J. Foster.

Ushers assigned by the white ministers will seat the whites and ushers from the negro churches will look after the negroes.

Rev. Jeltz concludes his revival at Allen church tonight.

In the 20 years he has been in the ministry, Rev. Jeltz, whose father and mother were slaves in Mississippi, has risen to the rank of one of the most imminent negro interracial evangelists of the present day.

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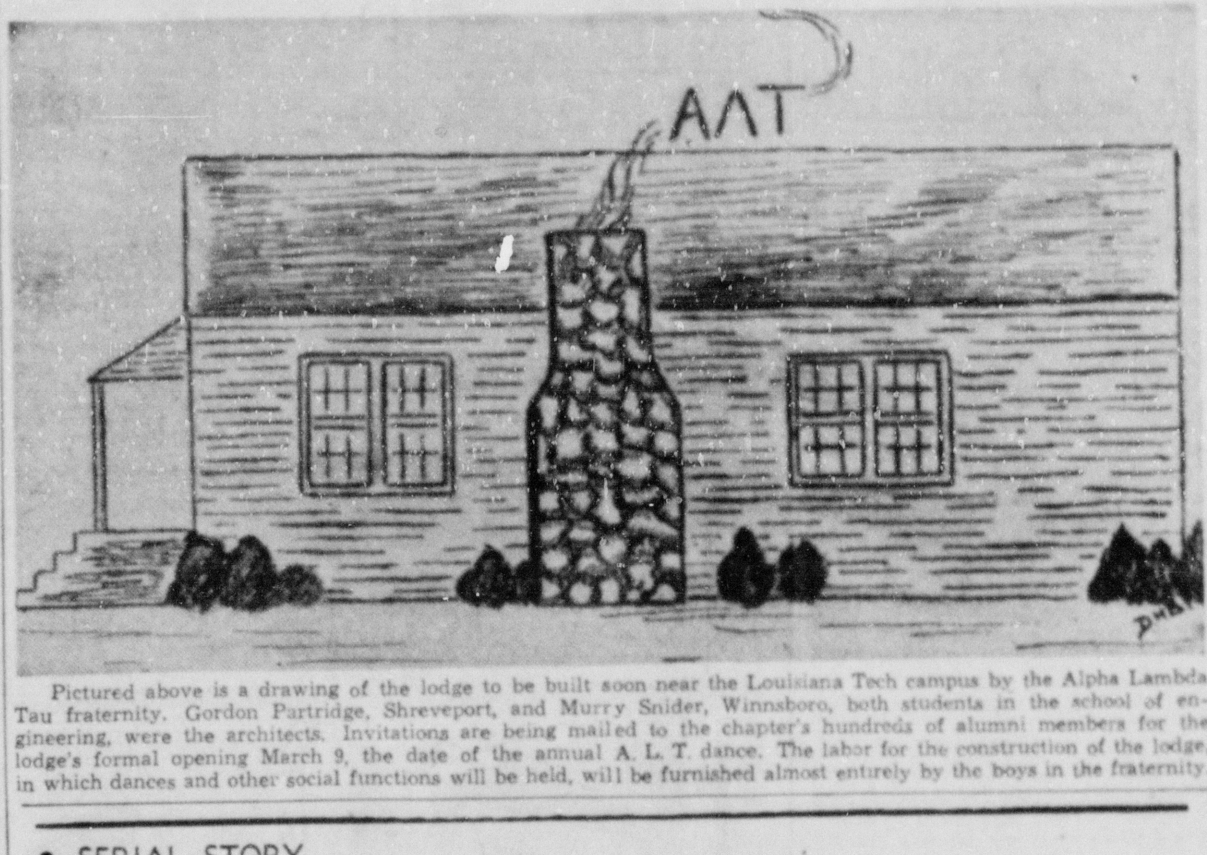
LEAST OF HIS WORRIES

DANVILLE, Pa., Feb. 10.—(AP)—William Yeager was threatened with suit today unless he pays $5.25 in school taxes by March 6—but that's the least of his worries. He's scheduled to be executed February 26 for the slaying of State Trooper John E. Fessler.

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

Milwaukee, Wis.- It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 894 Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis.

DRAWING OF A. L. T. FRATERNITY LODGE AT TECH



Pictured above is a drawing of the lodge to be built soon near the Louisiana Tech campus by the Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity. Gordon Partridge, Shreveport, and Murry Snider, Winnsboro, both students in the school of engineering, were the architects. Invitations are being mailed to the chapter's hundreds of alumni members for the lodge's formal opening March 9, the date of the annual A. L. T. dance. The labor for the construction of the lodge, in which dances and other social functions will be held, will be furnished almost entirely by the boys in the fraternity.

• SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CHAPTER XIII

Dan couldn't make head nor tail of his father's phone call. What, in heaven's name, did he mean, Dan asked himself over and over, when he yelled, "Ye'll not marry that blithering bargeman's daughter if I kin live to prevent it"?

Dan was still in the glow of the reconciliation he and his father had before Mike Donovan left, when the telephone call came. Dan knew enough not to question Mike when he was in a mood like that. He also knew that no matter what his father said, he was going to marry Marie La Porte.

Instead of going out he waited for Mike to come back, fretfully nursing his souvenirs of last night's fight. He wanted to learn what had happened to make him change his mind so violently about Marie. When he didn't return he phoned the office, but Mike wasn't there. Then he phoned Varnet's, but they told him Marie had gone for the day. He could stand this no longer. Grabbing his hat and coat, he dashed for the door.

"I don't know when I'll be back," he called to an astonished Ling.

Easing his hat on to avoid the bruises, he hailed a taxi. "Pier Six, East River," he told the driver. Impatiently he watched the street signs as the car sped south. "We're only at 50th. Step on it."

"We'll either land in the morgue or jail, sir," the cabman answered, "if I go any faster."

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With a grudging nod Dan settled back in the car, his thoughts leaping ahead. He would see Marie at the barge, they would be married tonight. After all, what was the use of waiting when you'd found the girl you wanted. He loved her so!

"Here we are, sir." The driver's words interrupted his thoughts. "Not so bad. We made that in 20 minutes."

Dan handed him a $5 bill. "Keep the change!" He jumped out of the cab and raced down the pier, then stopped short. He didn't even know which barge it was that Marie's father owned. She had taken him to it last night, but it had been dark and he hadn't paid any attention to his surroundings.

"Where does Marie La Porte live?" he inquired of an old fellow sitting on the rim of the pier.

The man stared at him with astonished eyes. This was the second time today he had been asked to direct the way to the La Porte barge. Something must be up. Bat La Porte had been fit to be tied over the first caller. Would he treat this second guy in the same fashion?"

"That's the barge," the old man said, thumbing at the Molly. "Ye can't miss her. She's got the whitest sides and the brightest green shutters of any boat tied up here." He looked dubiously at Dan's battered face. "But Bat La Porte isn't in the best of temper today. If yer errand can wait, I advise ye to postpone it. Mrs. Bat had to haul her man in when the last visitor left. Bat wanted to kill 'im."

Dan nodded his thanks but ignored the advice. He was thoroughly enjoying the spring sunshine and the quaint colony of barges. As he strolled toward the Molly he idly wondered whom it was that Bat had been in such a stew over.

Perhaps it was Tommy Ryan, back again to see Marie. He squared his jaw and moved with more determination. Even if he wasn't around and didn't love Marie, he thought, he'd hate to see her waste her life on a guy like that Tommy Ryan—why, he was nothing but a big lump of beef. He couldn't possibly appreciate anything as fine and beautiful as Marie.

The tide was rising and the Molly's deck lay above the pier. Clearing the level between it and the dock, he strode across to the hatchway. It was open.

"Is Marie La Porte in?" he called down. "This is Dan Donovan."

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At his question an apparent earthquake took place in the La Porte cabin. A chair overturned, something that sounded like a table with dishes on it crashed. He heard an exasperated woman's voice, which he recognized as Mrs. La Porte's. "Bat, what in the name of the Lord are you doing now?"

"Deed you hear that, Nanette?" Bat demanded, jumping from his chair and pushing everything about him aside in an effort to clear the distance to the hatchway in one step. "That racketeer Donovan's boy is here now. The idiot!"

He bounded up the tiny flight of steps, poking his head through the hatchway into Dan's face. "Get off this boat," he screamed. "Your papa tells me Marie isn't good enough for you."

"But, Mr. La Porte," protested Dan, "Dad couldn't mean that, especially when I—"

"Don't you say another word," yelled Bat, shaking a fist under Dan's bruised nose. "Your papa, he say my girl has no social standin' because she live on a barge. I'll tell you right now, she better than you—a waster. Now get out!"

Mrs. La Porte pushed her way past her husband, a spot of color on each high cheek-bone. Shoving Bat's face aside, she turned to Dan.

"Why did you want to see my girl?"

"Because I want to marry her."

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Tense with emotion, Bat picked up his wife and sat her down in a chair close to the hatchway.

"You keep quiet," he ordered. "Theese is my business now." He looked up at Dan. "So you want to marry my girl. Well, sir, if it is any consolation to you," he snapped his fingers in Dan's face, "my daughter will never marry you. As I have made mention before, she will marry one of her own kind when the time comes."

Already a wreck from last night's fight and ordeal in jail, and his father's phone call, Dan lost what vestige of control he had.

"I won't believe that unless Marie tells me herself. Certainly not you," he shouted.

"Why do you come here looking for Marie at this time of day?" put in Mrs. La Porte suddenly.

"Because they told me at Varnet's that she had gone."

Mrs. La Porte stared at him. "But Marie isn't here!" she protested. "What's happened to her?" She caught Bat's arm. "Did you hear that?" she screamed. "You've all nagged the poor girl so she's probably killed herself."

She rocked back and forth in her chair sobbing.

"Now don't get excited, Nanette," Bat coaxed, his rage of a few minutes before entirely gone. "We will find her." He patted her on the back. "The trouble is with theese young fools."

His face brightened. "I have an idea. Maybe he knows more than we do."

He started up the steps again to the hatchway. "Thees young man will help me find her. Won't you, Mr. Donovan?"

But there was no answer. Dan had gone. Bat climbed out on deck, shading his eyes with his hands as he stared toward South street. There was Dan, racing down the pier.

"Where you goin'?" Bat yelled.

"To find Marie," Dan shouted back.

(To Be Continued)

NEGROES GET HELP

The colored community welfare organization with headquarters at Martin Temple C. M. E. church, gave service to 148 persons of their race during January as follows: Accepted cases for food, 34 families; cases for clothes, 5; cases for medical care, 10; cases for temporary aid, 15; cases for family adjustment, 3; cases referred, 7; investigations pending, 22; letters written as service, 27; employment secured for, 10; applications on file for employment, 13; total served, 148.

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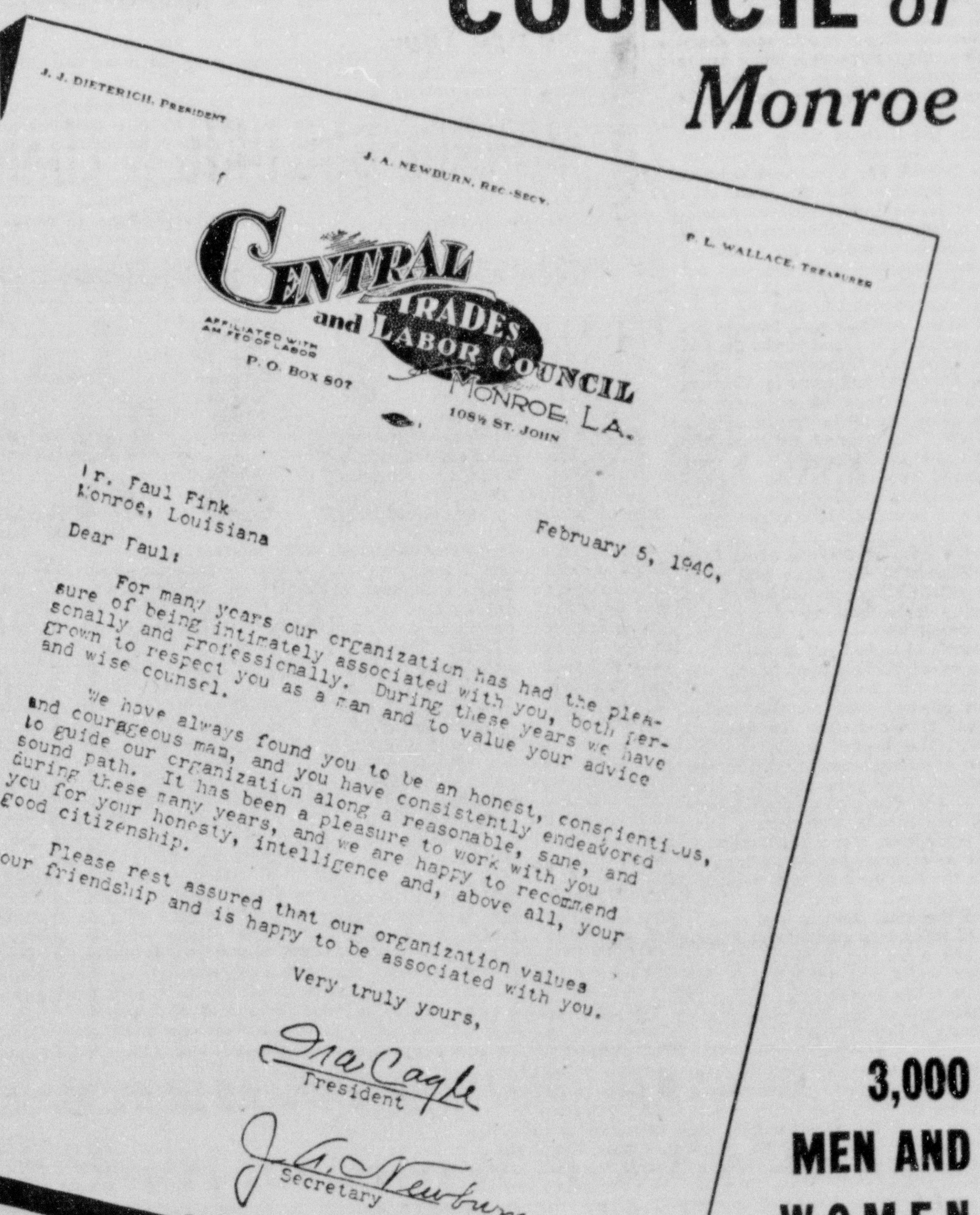

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War Profits For Everybody

Maybe you never thought of yourself as a war profiteer, but that's what you are.

And, whether you like it or not, there's nothing you can do about it.

It isn't that the average citizen enjoys making money on shells and guns and bombers that are likely to kill hundreds of people in a single flight. But the whole national economy has been keyed up to meet the conditions dictated by the European wars. The process was inevitable, and the average worker can't help sharing in it.

According to a new report, the favorable gap between average income and average living costs at the beginning of this year was $13.01—the highest since pre-depression days. Most of the time since 1933, in fact, living expenses exceeded income.

Between October and December alone, the gap widened by $4. Although wages in general have increased since September, living costs actually dropped after the first shock of war. Expenses averaged $137.03 per month in September, and only $135.79 in December.

Since the spring of 1939, the report says, more than 1,000,000 workers have been added to industries. The greatest employment increase was felt in the aviation industry, in which the spurt was a direct result of war. Other chief industries which experienced employment gains were the ship-building, steel and rolling mills, and forging, foundry and machine.

Some of the gain must be ascribed to the natural upswing in business which had started before the war. It is undoubtedly true, however, that without the conflicts providing an impetus, the graph would have broken less sharply in 1939.

Though he believes himself far removed from the effects of war, the man in Monroe indirectly benefits from the "boom." It's the old story of putting money into circulation so that the benefits eventually reach everyone from the bootblack up to the bank president and back down again to the bootblack.

Of one thing Americans may at least feel proud: We didn't rush to feed on the carcasses when the war started. We are not in the middle of an unhealthy business inflation that is likely to give us the doldrums in a few years.

We should try hard to keep business on an even keel these days. There will be less of a headache when the war finally ends.

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY

If there develops in the United States an alteration in sympathy with respect to the principals in the European war, responsibility will be easily traceable to the arrogance and the ineptitudes of the British government, which, under the stress of an increasingly critical attitude at home, is suffering from lapses in discretion and judgment.

The United States as a nation is steadfastly neutral in the war, but the American people, appalled by Germany's reversions to barbarism under the rule of Adolf Hitler, are almost as a unit in their desire for a German defeat. If there is any particular virtue or practical advantage in American moral support, the allies have it.

During the last few days, however, there has been a manifest change in attitude of the American people. They are not less hostile to Hitler but they are unmistakably less friendly to Britain. And the reasons are clearly evident.

These last few days have witnessed a sharp reaction against Churchill's speech, in which he sought to convey the impression that Britain and France are waging war for the sake of the neutrals and in which he undertook to lure them into the conflict. Throughout her history, of course, Britain has fought her wars exclusively for Britain, when she has not been able to inveigle some naive and gullible nation to fight them for her. This is as true today as it has been for centuries.

There is also growing resentment over British interference with American shipping, which Britain justifies by laws of the sea which she makes up as she goes along. These are annoyances which probably do not demand any serious acts of reprisal. They are producing, however, a definite alienation of American friendship.

BOOKS—21 A DAY

Don't berate yourself if someone mentions a book you haven't read. There are lots of others who haven't read it, and even the most avid bookworm would have to be supernatural to keep up with the regular deluge of literary fodder that pours from the presses.

Last year, 7,993 books were published in this country. If you managed to dust off an average of five volumes a week, you did pretty well; yet, you just scratched the surface. You still missed 7,773 of the 7,993 books circulated. To cover them all, you would have had to read more than 21 books each day.

You may as well reconcile yourself to the fact that it's impossible for anyone to keep up with the world today. The best you can hope for is that you won't fall too far behind.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Although this administration has gone in for public power production on a big scale, it finds its best customers in the ranks of big business—including the very power companies with whom it is popularly supposed to be competing.

Prize example is the Aluminum Company of America, which buys slightly more than a third of TVA's power and recently signed a $10,000,000, 20-year contract for power from Bonneville dam.

Bonneville, in fact, might well be a flop if it were not for sales to industry. It will presently sign a 20-year contract with a firm which is to put up a steel mill and which will take some 30,000 kilowatts. This will be followed by other similar sales, which will group a new set of heavy industries in the Bonneville area.

Public Power Saves Private Company

Then there is Boulder dam.

Boulder dam virtually saved the life of Southern California Edison this last summer, when drouth cut that utility's hydro-electric supply. With the Nevada-California Electric corporation, this firm buys 9 per cent of Boulder's total output, and operates two of its 82,500-kilowatt generators.

The state of Nevada is allotted 18 per cent of Boulder's power. It resells to private industries, principally the Pioche Copper Co.

Arizona also gets 18 per cent of Boulder's power. Since the state has not yet ratified the compact, this is sold to individuals, chief of which is the Central Arizona Power Co.

Utilities Market Reclamation Power

The government's reclamation service has been producing electric power for 30 years, and finds the utilities its best customers. Seminoe dam in Wyoming, for instance, sells most of its output to two utility companies in the vicinity of Casper and Cheyenne. Yuma dam, in Ariona, sells its total output to Southern Sierra Power company. Minidoka dam, in Idaho, has a brotherly arrangement with the Idaho Power company, by which government and private companies sell power to each other in case of need.

Private utility companies are already asking for power from the huge Grand Coulee project, which won't be in operation for four years. They are also getting ready to ask for power from Shasta and Friant dams in California, which won't be ready for five years.

Privately Produced Power Increases

Federal power commission makes the point that along with the vast expansion of public power production in recent years there has been a great expansion in privately produced power.

In 1932, for instance, public power produced just under five billion kilowatt hours, as compared with 77 billion privately produced; by 1938, public production had risen to nine billion 700 million, but private utilities were producing 104 billion. And while the Rural Electrification administration power systems are now serving 400,000 farm customers who weren't getting any current in 1935, private companies have taken on nearly 600,000 new farm customers in the same period.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10.—Dear Staff: Meeting Shirley Temple at the preview of "Pinocchio" the other day imbued my brain (no cracks, please) with an idea. I hasten to place it before Walt Disney and Miss Temple's guardians.

Why not a Disney animated picture with a single, real life character—Shirley? It could be a sort of Alice in Wonderland fantasy, with Miss Temple surrounded by all the odd little figures Walt's cartoonists can invent and bring to life.

Granting that such a film would be difficult from a technical point of view, there's nothing these movie tricksters can't accomplish nowadays. And the picture might open new, lucrative channels of screen entertainment.

Furthermore, I think the film would add plumes to Shirley's crown. I'd be most curious to see what Disney, with his master touch of charm and whimsy, could do for our number one child star. I'd be willing to wager she would emerge from the Disney factory more lovable and attractive than ever. Walt's artistry could add millions to her fan following.

But I suppose I am barking up the wrong tree again. Shirley is under contract to one studio; Disney releases through another. The studios are jealous of their people. And the only way the picture I dreamed up could be produced, would be for the two rival companies to shake hands on a friendly-split deal. Before that happens, I expect to see Mr. Chamberlain picnicking with Herr Hitler. That too, would make a fine movie—for the news reels.

JIMMIE FIDLER

Dear Boss: We're befuddled by the parenthesis in your first paragraph. Are you (1) boasting that your brain has no cracks in it, or (2), praying that it will not develop cracks, or (3), warning us against wise-cracks about it? If the last supposition is correct, you wrong us. You see, boss, the youngest staff member dreamed the other night that you were about to give those raises—and we wouldn't offend you now.

Here's today's newsy gleanings: George Brent, after talking South American vacation all winter, has changed his plans—he's sailing for Honolulu next week. . . . Blue-pencil those romance rumors twixt Eleanor Powell and Sid Tomack. . . . Union of South Africa officials were so impressed by MGM's short on "Drunk Driving" that they cancelled duty charges, and issued a fiat requiring all peace officers to see it. . . . Friction between Joel McCrea and Gary Cooper over billing precedence in "Northwest Mounted" caused Joel to withdraw from the cast. . . . Errol Flynn is organizing Hollywood fencing fans and plans a weekly tournament. . . . Only thing holding up a deal between Kay Kyser and RKO for another picture is Kay's insistence on a story which "won't make him an actor". . . Cancel that announced p. a. tour for Hollywood's "Old-time" stars—poor box office receipts for a trial engagement gave backers buck fever.

Today's best chuckle: Maxine (Chico's daughter) Marx went to New York some time ago to try for a stage role. It was a luckless trip and she returned a bit depressed. Uncle Groucho decided to cheer her up. "Never you mind, honey," said he. "It's just these modern times. A girl can't get on the stage any more unless she marries John Barrymore."

Florence Roberts, grandma of the "Jones Family," is displaying her first marriage proposal from a fan—he's a 70-year-old Canadian prospector who says he's made a strike. If he gets lovable old Mrs. Roberts—we think he would be making a ten-strike! . . . That robbery made Connie Bennett cautious—she's storing her umpteen-thousand-dollar Rolls-Royce for the remainder of her tour.

Joan Davis is worried. When her hubby and father started their current fishing jaunt into Mexican waters, she scornfully offered to mount and hang on her bedroom wall any fish they landed weighing over 50 pounds. Today she got a wire. They've caught a 198-pound shark!

Lois Andrews, "Scandals" beauty who's had Mickey Rooney's pulse pounding, is en route to Northwestern university, to be installed as "Sweetheart of Alpha Delta Phi." . . . Paddy McCarty, Jackie Cooper's heart-throb, has sold a story on Judy Garland to a national mag. . . . Those dachshunds of Joan Crawford's (Pupchen and Stinky) will make their screen debuts in "Susan and God" with their salaries going to the motion picture relief fund.

At the preview of "Vigil in the Night," a studio executive who sat next to us insisted on explaining to his girl friend just how each scene had been made. Came that gruesome operating table sequence, with the cameras showing everything but a closeup of the victim's extracted appendix, and he loudly reassured her. "They're actually cutting on a ham," he said. Boss, how's that for the week's most superfluous remark.

THE STAFF.

SO THEY SAY

We are an example to the entire world that people and children of people from all parts of the world can live together in peace and build a great nation.—Mayor Fiorella La-Guardia.

We are forced to destroy people innocent of this war, people we have no reason to hate as a nation.—President Kyosti Kallio of Finland.

The cause of Finland in its present struggle against annihilation is arousing the American people to an understanding of the realities of the Communist aggression. — Major-General John F. O'Ryan, United States army.

Labor must always retain its independent position. Labor is not married to any political party.—James B. Carey, national C. I. O. secretary.

BARBS

After all the diplomatic yellow, white, blue, red and green papers have been thoroughly digested, someone might start looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

American railroads made $68,000,000 last year against only $6,000,000 in 1938. But they're still not carrying as many people as the banks.

Idaho has chosen another Senator who came from Kansas. What would Idaho do without the Sunflower state?

Argentina will ship 500,000 boxes of grapes to America this year. They will be grapes of wrath for California.

Germany wants it made clear that it doesn't desire to interfere in Rumania. All it wants is to control Rumanian industries, oil production and government.

Kansas officials say farm ponds built with government help must be shared with the neighbors. If this be communism, make the most of it.

The Finns alone are making good the perennial threat to send the Communists back where they came from.

Roosevelt now has six Alaskan delegates in his pocket. They'll be nice to save for a stormy day.

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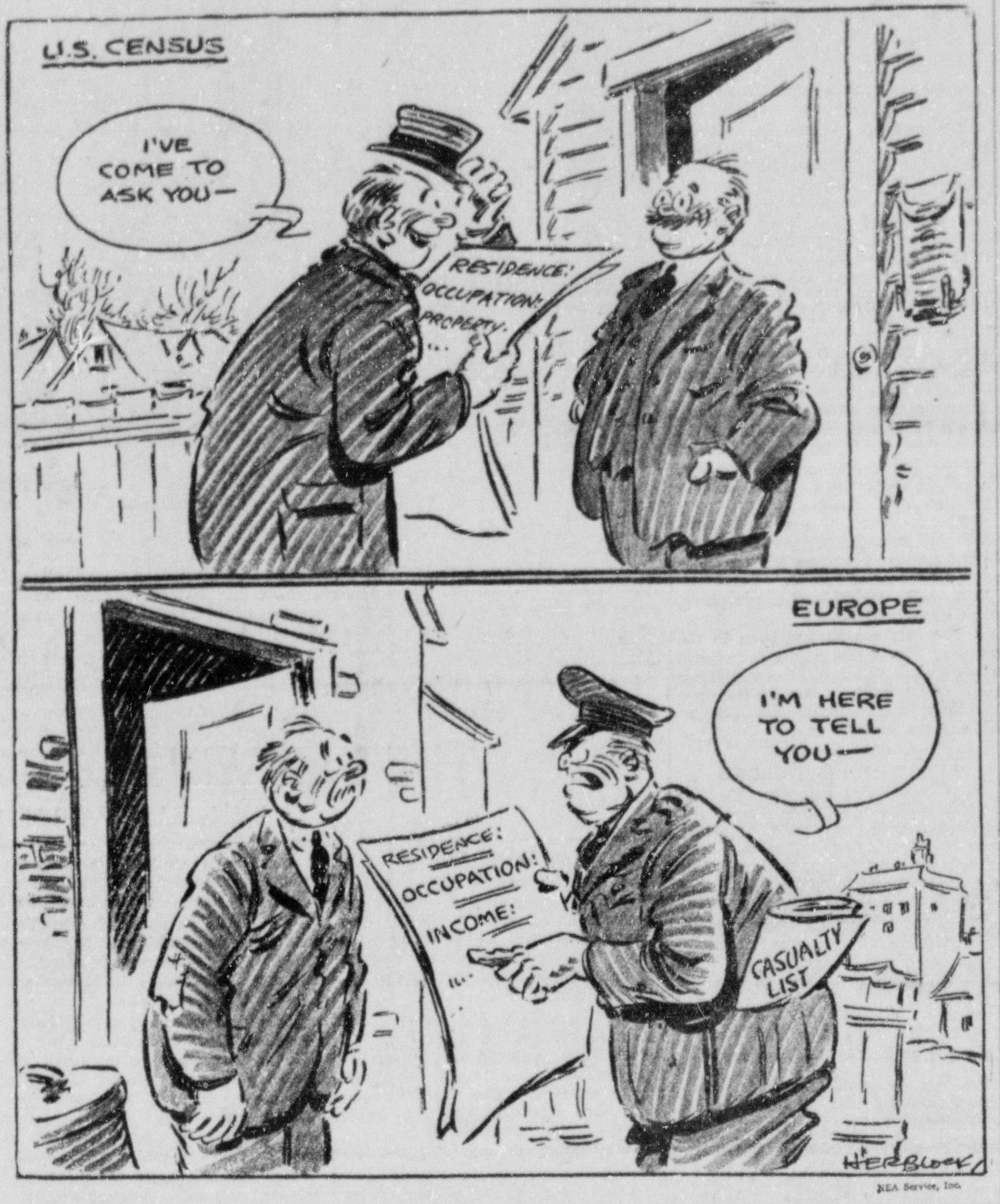
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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The annual report of the Indian bureau presents a survey of the noble red man for which the bureau, and most particularly its chief, John Collier, should be handed a basketful of orchids. For the American Indian is on the upgrade after many, many years of neglect and gross injustice by the government and exploitation by thieving Indian agents. He is increasing in numbers and in wealth. Some of the wrongs done to him have been righted.

As a romantic incident in the good work of John Collier and the Indian bureau is the story of Count Michael Barada, a gay cavalier of the court of King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette. One day when the handsome young count was strolling in the Faubourg St. Germain, a red rose came fluttering down to fall at his feet. Glancing upward, Count Michael caught the flash of white teeth and heard a murmur of laughter, a gay little laugh. For a moment only he looked squarely into the eyes of a girl of 16, an Indian girl, an American Indian girl. She quickly closed the casement window. He picked up the red rose and went his way but when he returned to that house some days later, he was told that the beautiful Indian girl had gone back to her own people in the land across the sea.

He abandoned everything which made his world and came to America. He joined a band of trappers who were going out to the Indian country for furs. He learned to speak the language of the Sioux and for 10 years wandered from tribe to tribe, continually searching for the Indian maiden who had captured his heart, continually asking for news of her. He followed a tribe of Omahas down from the Mississippi into Iowa and came to a village where an old squaw sat before a tepee, beading moccasins.

A young woman drew the flap of the tent and looked out squarely into the eyes of Michael Barada. It was the girl, still unmarried. She and Count Michael were married, Indian fashion first and then by a Jesuit father. The French count and his Indian countess settled in what is now Nebraska. They grew old and passed on, but it was for a great-great-grandchild, Will Barada, who came a hundred years later, that a bill was introduced in congress to restore land of which the Baradas had been very unjustly deprived, a characteristic injustice of the time. So you see, a news item of today may go back for a century and a half in its beginnings, to another world and another age and have its origin in a red rose cast by a laughing girl at the feet of a young nobleman of France.

One of the most gifted sculptors in the world contributed to the American committee for Christian refugees and the joint distribution committee, her beautiful bronze portrait of St. Francis of Assisi for an auction held at the Hotel Plaza here in New York on the last day of January.

Few women have had a more interesting and more adventurous life than Malvina Hoffman. Hers has been the fascinating job of immortalizing mankind. For Chicago's Field museum she pursued that quest from Siberia to Sumatra, from Montana to Mandalay. You can see them all, vividly lifelike in the museum's hall of man—the Afghan money-lender, the Australian bushman, the Cheyenne warrior, the African pigmy, life-size figures, most of them.

All over the world she ranged, modeling from life. She modeled a pigmy in the heart of Africa when the temperature was 120 in the shade. With freezing fingers and freezing clay she did the head of a Mongol chieftain in north Asia. She modeled Chinese farmers in Shansi when the mercury held to 26 below zero.

This tall, silvery-haired, charming, aristocratic lady of the gifted fingers has had many adventures, but her most exciting experience came to her while she was working on the model of a head of a pigmy chief in the heart of an African jungle. Things were going along nicely when, all of a sudden, the grizzled dwarf jerked from his pose and whizzed a knife at Miss Hoffman's feet. Startled, she glanced from him to the knife. Pinned to the ground was a deadly poisonous snake which had been just about to strike at her ankle when the pigmy's sharp eyes discovered it.

Among the most interesting people she came upon were the natives of small islands off Japan, a forlorn race, doomed to extinction. Their islands are shaken by earthquakes every few weeks as a dog shakes a rat, but they live in paper houses, preferring the cold and pneumonia to death by a falling wall or a collapsing roof. In accepting a reward for eminent achievement, Miss Hoffman spoke these very arresting words:

"I do wish that there was some way of capturing and preserving the unwritten poems and the unsung songs of mankind—all the anonymous sparks of heroism, aspiration or renunciation."

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

In some sections of the country, addiction to fruit and vegetable juices has grown apace. There is, of course, a definite place in the diet for fruits and vegetables and also for fruit and vegetable juices, but there is no magic in tomato juice, pineapple, orange or grape juice. There is no mystery about cider, grapefruit juice or loganberry juice, and there is less even to cause excitement about sauerkraut juice, celery juice or the fluids derived from squeezing other vegetables.

One reason why fruit and vegetable juices are so popular is the fact that we now eat much less carbohydrate food for energy than we used to eat. We do not use our muscles for walking or for heavy lifting. Therefore, there is a tendency to depend on fruit and vegetable juices rather than on the cereals and bread.

Among the fruit juices, grapefruit, pineapple, orange, apple and grape are the leaders, but lemon, lime, tangerine, loganberry, apricot, peach, prune, plum, pomegranate, currant, pear and other juices are also available, and there are techniques for making nectarine, strawberry and blueberry juices.

Among the vegetable juices, tomato and sauerkraut juices lead the field, but there is also some market for celery, spinach, carrot, garlic, onion ,beet and lettuce juice.

The chief factors in any food substance are proteins, carbohydrates, fats, mineral salts, water and roughage. One value of the fruit juices lies in their sugar content. Grape juice will yield from 16 to 17 per cent of sugar; orange juice, 8 to 14 per cent; pineapple, 7 to 10 per cent, and apples, 8 to 12 per cent. Most fruit juices are low in protein and in fat.

The fruit juices are unlikely to contain large amounts of vitamin A because this is a fat soluble vitamin. However, the substance called carotene, out of which the body develops vitamin A, is available in fair amounts in some of the fruit juices. Most fruits are fair sources of vitamin B1 which has come to be known as the antineuritis vitamin, and all fruits contain fairly good quantities of vitamin C.

Vitamin C happens to be easily oxidized and in the making and pasteurization of certain fruit juices vitamin C is largely lost. Strained juices from oranges and lemons contain about as much vitamin C as did the fresh fruits themselves.

The tomato is a fruit but is usually classed as a vegetable. The tomato is a good source of vitamin A, B1, B2 or G, and an excellent source of vitamin C.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Rev. W. L. Doss, presiding elder of the Monroe district, will deliver the sermon at the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock and hold the first quarterly conference at the church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

TOLERATION MEANS SYMPATHY

Tolerance is a condescending word, but I can't think of one that will express my meaning any better. I want it to mean real sympathy and consideration for other people's feelings, customs, and beliefs. I want it to mean a broad sympathy with people of all sorts, an attempt at kindly understanding and cheerful acceptance of other folks' ideas.

Everybody has his own notions about what is right and what is wrong, which is as it should be. The trouble begins when some one insists that what is right for him, what he finds good, must be right and good for all the rest of us. That simply will not work. We are born different and we must live different. Living differently does not make the difference a sin.

Sin is a big word and nobody should use it lightly. When a good woman gets into a state of indignation about young folks dancing, going to the theater, eating hot dogs, using cosmetics, attending a church instead of THE church, she is not going to convert anybody. She is more likely to set them more firmly in the road they have taken. Her righteousness is not theirs, and they say, quite naturally, "If her brand of goodness makes her what she is, we're having none, thank you."

Whenever an earnest man mounts a hobby—religious, political, or social—and tries to make the rest of the world ride along with him, he isn't going to get anywhere either. Human nature thrives best in groups, but the leader who lasts longest is the one who keeps his own pet pattern of life for personal use and allows other folk to do the same.

Life is too intricate to allow of any simple scheme like "my way." Each has a way in which he must like it or not, travel for the term of his life. Something stronger than life itself holds him to that way. Better leave it to him, so long as his enjoyment of it hurts no one else, and be slow to judge that question. One man's meat is another man's poison. Each to his own is best.

Kindly people need never feel alone. They can always gather a few friends about them, people who think near enough to their own thoughts to make their ways harmonious. There is no need of trying to drive out people who differ. Better leave them to prove by their lives their own truths. You can dislike them and leave them alone, if you can do no better. Disliking them and fighting them is futile. And it is not following the American idea of toleration.

One mother thinks dancing a sin, another is shocked by cards. One man is angered at the thought of a horse race and another stimulated to joy watching one. One family reveres its own church. So does the other family. Fighting each other is not just the best recommendation for the church. Intolerance gets nowhere but into the ditch. Sweet reasonableness soothes the storm and comforts the distressed, always.

And be wholehearted about it. Like people no matter how they differ from you. Mean to like them: Lip service won't do. Just as long as neighbor hates neighbor this world will be cheated of its joy. If we are to be happy we must accept each other, as is, and go on from there.

What's the best way to introduce the new baby into a family of brothers and sisters? This and similar questions is helpfully answered in Angelo Patri's booklet, "Your Child and Other People." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

HOME CLUB MEETS

The Claiborne Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Hearne in the home of Mrs. E. C. Gaskin. Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. R. Frantom and Mrs. Myrtle Hattaway were named 4-H leaders. Mrs. Jewel McQuiller's subject at this meeting was, "What place should savings have in planning for family living."

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON — Neither John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. nor William Green of the A. F. L. can swing the vote of his labor organization this way or that way like so many potatoes in a bag.

This view is held by many observers in Washington. John L. claims to have swung the vote of his labor clans to Roosevelt in 1936. But everybody knows now that if he hadn't swung them that way they would have trampled him in the stampede.

At the convention in Columbus of the United Mine Workers, Lewis said President Roosevelt could not be elected to a third term, and left a haunting impression that he would oppose the president if he tried it. Immediately Presidents Dubinsky and Hillman of the two powerful and populous needles-trades organizations indicated their belief that Lewis was speaking too fast and also through his hat. Hillman's organization is C. I. O.; Dubinsky's used to be.

Best guess: Lewis has more certain influence over his Mine Workers than over the C. I. O. in general. Because of that he can swing a mean pick in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, particularly in choosing house members. But he can't make the million or more mine workers jump from the Roosevelt of 1936 to, say, a Taft, McNutt or Garner of 1940, just by telling them to.

As to Mr. Green, he heads a house politically divided within itself, so he has cagily ducked any solid commitments, for or against anybody. Because Lewis at the moment is looking admiringly at Senator Wheeler of Montana, A. F. L. sentiment likely will be against him—but not altogether. Daniel Tobin's teamsters and George M. Harrison's railway clerks like Wheeler's senatorial record.

On the other hand, William Hutcheson, president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, and Matthew Woll, another A. F. L. big stick, will be plugging for no Democrats whatever, since they are Republicans.

Farm Security: At this moment the bedeviled peasants in northern Rumania don't know who will harvest their next summer's crops, and it doesn't seem to matter to them much. Part of Germany's trade agreement with Rumania was to plant soy beans and other crops in Bessarabia at Nazi expense. Now they don't know whether to plant, for fear the Russians will get the crop. If the allies move in, they will get it. If nothing happens, Germany will get the crop.

One thing certain, the peasants will have little say as to where it goes, peace or war. It is already bargained away before ever the farmer sets plow to his land.

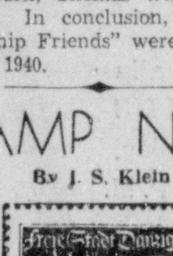
Remember that: Senator D. Worth Clark, aged 37, is senior senator from Idaho. John Thomas, who was a senator when Clark was fresh out of college, is junior senator at 66—because he has to start from scratch after an absence. . . . Less than a third of our gold is buried at Fort Knox, Ky., the rest being in federal reserve banks and mints at New York, Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco. There isn't a pound in the treasury at Washington. . . . And part of the gold almost certainly is Inca or Maya gold, snatched from these early Americans and siphoned for four centuries through the marts of trade.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the National Association of Letter Carriers held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Reno Friday evening. After the business session a short social program was conducted by Mrs. J. J. Shell, assisted by Mrs. Reno. Bingo and other games were enjoyed, Mrs. E. C. Roark won both prizes offered. Spiced tea and angelfood cake were served by Mrs. Reno and her little daughter, Grace Ethel, to the following members: Mesdames P. P. Demoss, Seth Hamilton, Allen Reno, E. C. Roark, Thomas Wilson and J. J. Shell. In conclusion, names for "Friendship Friends" were drawn for the year 1940.

STAMP NEWS

By J. S. Klein



Teutonic Knights Return to Danzig

THE last group of four stamps issued by the Free City of Danzig before its return to the German Reich included the stamp above, showing three Teutonic Knights. This final Danzig issue was followed by the "Danzig Ist Deutsch" release immediately after German occupation.

The Teutonic Knights were members of a great military and religious order which sprang from the Crusades. Originally a hospital group, members were knighted in 1198. From the 12th to the 14th century, the Teutonic Order pushed Germany's frontiers eastward, became independent rulers of a wide area. In 1308 the Knights gained possession of Danzig, lost it to Poland in 1455.

The defeat of the Knights at Tannenberg, in 1410, by the Polish King Ladislaus, marked the decline of their power. Strife within the order, revolt of their governed districts followed. The French Revolution deprived the Knights of their estates, wiped the order out of existence. Hitler's "drive toward the east" has its basis in the hope of regaining the territory once ruled by this powerful group.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.—I Corinthians 6:10.

I Fear nothing but doing wrong.—Sterne.

POLICE RECOVER ONE STOLEN AUTO

One of two automobiles stolen in this vicinity in the past two days was recovered yesterday, according to police who last night were still seeking the second machine and three automobile licenses that have been stolen the same period of time.

An automobile stolen from L. M. Banister, 414 Breard street, Monroe, Friday, was reported found yesterday in Columbia.

Meanwhile, peace officers of this area are still seeking a machine stolen at Columbia Friday from the Gartaman Motor company.

Automobile license plates have been reported stolen in Monroe and Columbia. R. L. McHenry, 810 Walnut street, Monroe, said his license plates had been removed from his car some time Friday night, and Sheriff G. E. Erskine reported a Texas license, 570-591 and a 1935 Louisiana license, 324-713, had been stolen at Columbia. The McHenry license number, also for 1939, was 202-365.

LAGUARDIA NOT CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mayor LaGuardia said today he wanted to "make it absolutely clear I am not a candidate" for president of the United States in 1940. He said he thought he could do this by making this statement: "The politicians are absolutely useless and worthless."

To The People Of Jackson And Ouachita Parishes

Although my continued illness has prevented me from renewing my speaking engagements and personal appearances throughout the District, I take this means of assuring you that I still remain pledged to a program of independent representation in your State Senate.

I have not endorsed, and have not sought the endorsement of, any individual or political faction; and I am holding myself apart from factional differences, as I have from the very beginning, in order that I may be able to represent you, the people of this district, in cooperation with your duly elected officials, but without sacrifice of my own complete independence of thought and action, REGARDLESS OF WHO MAY BE ELECTED TO ANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE.

This is the principle of STATESMANSHIP which is at issue in this particular election, and I urge you to assist me in this fight to give our District NON-PARTISAN and INDEPENDENT representation in our State Senate for the next four years.

D. Y. SMITH

Candidate for State Senate

THE ENDORSEMENT OF YOU, THE PEOPLE, IS THE ONLY ENDORSEMENT FOR THIS OFFICE WHICH I WANT, OR WILL ACCEPT

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR WEBB

Former Representative Will Be Buried Today In Shreveport

Following funeral services for T. T. Webb, 83, former state representative, at his home at 209 Roselawn at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, his body was taken to Shreveport, where further services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Walke, at 3839 Fairfield. Burial will follow in Forest park cemetery in that city.

Mr. Webb died at the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the services here. Pallbearers were John Theus, Briscoe Trousdale, Ford Pipes, Carl McHenry, Matthew Redmond, Henry Blanks, E. T. Lamkin and Guy Campbell.

Besides Mrs. Walke, Mr. Webb is survived by his wife, the former Miss Florence Wilkins of Minden; another daughter, Miss Caro Webb of Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Oden, Miss Mattie Webb and Miss Fannie Webb, all of Shreveport; two brothers, W. C. Webb of Shreveport and Walter Webb of Minden; and several nephews and nieces.

Born in Barbour county, Alabama, Mr. Webb had lived in Louisiana since he was a year old. He established his home in Monroe in 1898, coming here to engage in the real estate business. He was elected to represent Ouachita parish in the legislature in 1916 and was reelected in 1920, 1924 and 1928.

Before moving to Monroe, Mr. Webb resided in Minden for 15 years, where he served four years as tax assessor of Webster parish.

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American automotive taxes are about 2 1-2 times higher than those in England.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag wfbg wjac weea wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai kths kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc wehr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbsa wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjr wabc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wlcn kwk well wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma kecj; **South:** wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok wags wjbo wagn kths wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wibz wiw waal wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wbow wbre work whiz cmx cbf cbm cfcf cgl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc welo ksoo kfam kans wcfl kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wgkv wcls wblk wtar wise wima wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgnc wapo kris wrol wala wcoa krgv wave wsm; **Mountain:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr weeg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbh wdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whib kfh wnax; **South:** walm wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm whig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj wtsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor kls kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok cklw whk wclc waby wsay weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap waix wgrc wcmi; **New England:** wice wtht watr wspr wfea waab winh wlbz wnlc wrdo wlih wean wsad wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbb kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor wjab ktsw kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc know kbst wrr kxyz kgkl kabc krrv ktem kcmc waco; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Orch.—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
12:45—March of Health — mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch. — mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—For Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
News; "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Sunday's Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
1:35—Styles in the Songs—cbs-Dixie
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-red-west
Great Play "Peer Gynt" — nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Knowing Music Quiz—cbs-wabc-east
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadct. Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Vincent Gomez and Guitar—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies — mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—Songs of Yvette—nbc-weaf-east
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz-east
Edward Davies Song—nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
Going South, Vocal Prog.—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker, Dogs — nbc-weaf
Commenting on the News — nbc-wjz
5:30—"Saturday's Child," — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat)—mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
New Friends of Music Con.—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Fifth Row Center, Var.—mbs-chain
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz — nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast — nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series — mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—Berlin's War News — mbs-wor
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaiian Musical—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour—cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play — nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports — nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra — cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing — mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
11:15—Dancing Music to 2 — cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

A train operating between Moscow and Tiflis, a journey requiring 76 hours, has radios, telephones, a library, and a special car for "culture and rest" as attractions.

TENDER VEGETABLES DESTROYED BY COLD

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Winter's icy blast of January 18-29, destroyed all of Texas' early tender vegetables, wiped out unharvested portions of snap beans, cauliflower, green peppers, eggplant, tomatoes and squash and damaged all other vegetables.

Surveying the freeze damage, the agriculture marketing service of the United States department of agriculture said today yields might ultimately show more pronounced effects of low temperatures which ranged from 10 to 25 degrees in the commercial vegetable areas.

Visible effects on February 1 included:

Beets—One-third of acreage harvested when freeze hit. Remaining acreage damaged 55 per cent. Indicated total harvest of 388,000 bushels compared with early production of 966,000 bushels.

Cabbage—Practically no commercial acreage completely destroyed. Losses in lower Rio Grande valley will reduce February shipments by 25 per cent. About 40 per cent of young cabbage in coastal bend will not furnish production.

Carrots—Damage slight and supplies will be available through May.

Green peas—Some production destroyed but will put out new growth, furnishing a light picking late in March. Good yields obtained in pre-freeze harvest.

Spinach—Production indicated at 3,-958,000 bushels compared with 4,644,000 on January 1. Progress of the crop delayed in all sections.

Tomatoes—Practically all of lower valley plantings killed. Most will be replanted and maturity delayed until mid-May. East Texas damage slight because little seed planted in hot beds. East Texas crop will be delayed, however, because of unfavorable planting conditions.

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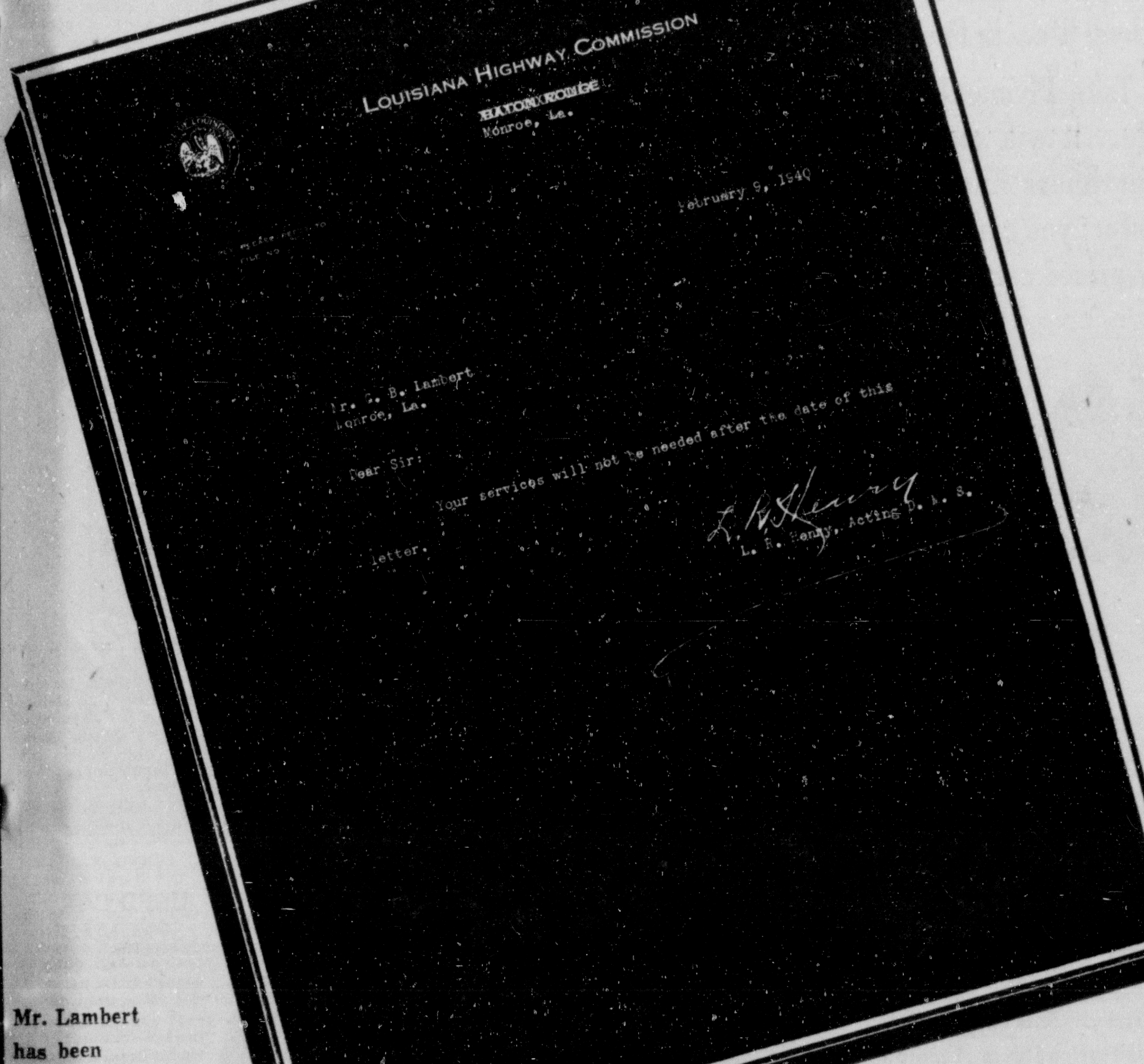

LOUISIANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION
~~BATON ROUGE~~
Monroe, La.

February 9, 1940

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Mr. [illegible] B. Lambert
Monroe, La.

Dear Sir:

Your services will not be needed after the date of this letter.

L. R. Henry
L. R. Henry, Acting D. A. S.

Mr. Lambert has been an employe of the Highway Commission since August, 1937

The "No Confidence in Long" letter appeared in the Political Forum of the Morning World February 9th—The result was the above letter to Mrs. Lambert's son from the Louisiana Highway Commission. Is this free America?

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Monroe Morning World February 9

Louisiana

NO CONFIDENCE IN LONG

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 6, 1940

To the Editor:

First, I want to say why I'm against Earl Long for governor. I haven't any confidence in him. In whom I have no confidence, I have no respect. Eight years ago he ran for lieutenant governor and was defeated. During his campaign he talked about Huey and bemeaned him. Was Huey as low as he said? Or was he telling untruths.

Four years ago he was elected lieutenant governor by the smallest number of votes on the ticket. He then made great promises of what he would do. He was with that crowd for over three years and could not see or hear what was going on. What it because he was so self-centered?

Before the second primary in 1936, he and a crowd of his political helpers came up here and tried to tell us how to vote for our state representative. I saw then that they had an axe to grind for their own personal use.

Also in our Fifth congressional election he did the same thing. He stood before a crowd the afternoon the ground for the hospital was dedicated and said that in 60 days they would have the hospital in operation. He knew that was not true as the contract had never been let.

He uses language in his political speeches that is not becoming to anyone, more especially a man seeking office for governor. We want to honor and respect our governor. Now these are a few among many reasons I'm against Earl K. Long for governor. He is so egotistical, let us send him out where God's pure air will get some of it out of his system.

I'm only a poor woman, my husband is a WPA worker. I'm honest and want to see things carried on honest. I've never received a penny for any political purpose and never expect to. My vote is not for sale. I select the man I want to vote for, and vote for him, and think other people have the other right.

There is a class of people with their hands stretched out, "Give me," and always ready to take and not give. They don't even want to give a good day's work in return for what the government gives them. The free school books and hot lunches they speak of, that is charity. What good honest person had not rather go out and work for the necessities of life than be on charity. This charity is given by the taxpayers, not the Longs by any means. I heard that fellow Clements Saturday in West Monroe in his address say that Huey Long was the best man who ever lived in the state of Louisiana. That is not true, although he might be to his way of thinking, but not a Christian's. He compared Huey Long to Jesus Christ, and James A. Noe to Judas Iscariot. He ought to be ashamed to compare a mortal man to Jesus Christ. James A. Noe is not a traitor. Had he been he would have gone over to Earl K. Long's side. I would vote for any one else before Earl Long.

Backward, turn backward, Oh time
on the wing;
Give us our freedom, I pray Thee,
again;
We are broke and disgusted, our
freedom has fled;
That comes from having a dictator
over our heads.

Neither shall ye set up any image to bow down unto it.—Lev. 26:1.

The kind of god a man worships makes all the difference in the world. In our time some men and women are turning away from the one imminent transcendant. The supreme being recognized by some people in this state today is a god of blood and soil.

James A. Noe has been a true friend to us, as he was Senator Huey P. Long's, so let each one of his true supporters go to the polls on February 20 and cast our votes for a clean and honest government and elect Sam Jones governor. I was and am still 100 per cent for James A. Noe.

MRS. W. R. LAMBERT.

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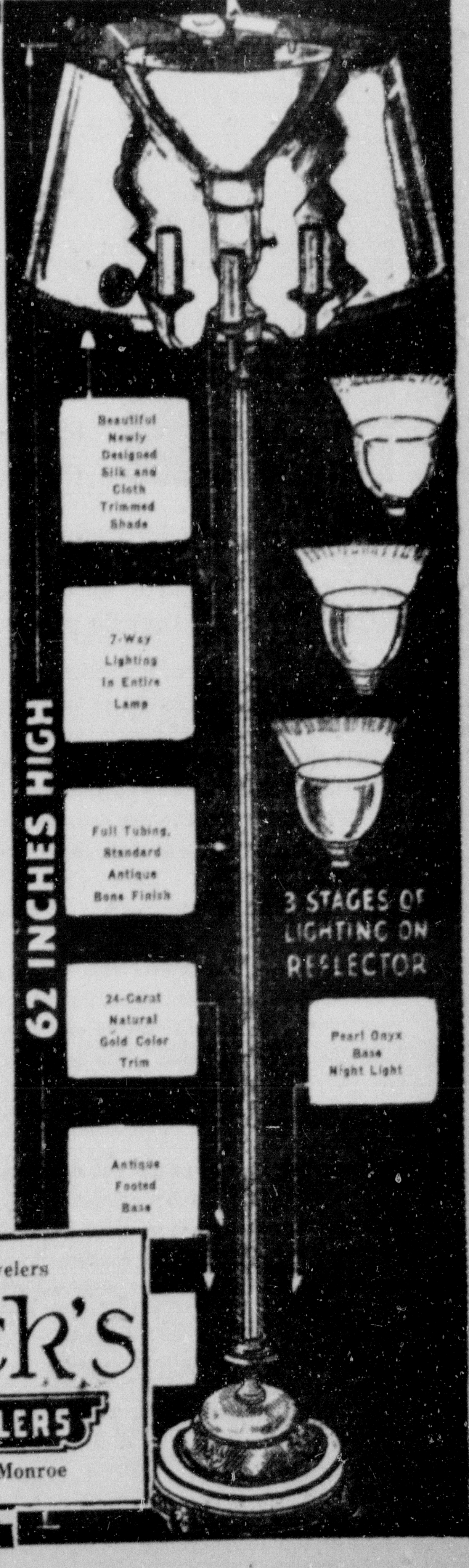
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DR. O'DONNELL'S BROTHER EXPIRES

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member of the grand jury who opposed the no true bill, declared in a public statement that the bill had been voted on instructions from the foreman, J. S. Waterman, Jr., "without any examination of the contents of the ballot boxes."

Judge O'Donnell had the ballot boxes preserved and stationed court deputies at the doors to the grand jury room, refusing to let another meeting be held.

Members provoked a clash by trying to force an entrance but they were dispersed without serious trouble.

On petition of Stanley and 19 citizens the judge ordered the ballot boxes opened and the inquiry proceeded in spite of a state of restricted martial law which Governor Allen declared "for the protection of the Orleans parish grand jury."

After indictments had been obtained and the three men convicted, all charges were quashed by the legislative action.

In the 1936 election Judge O'Donnell, backed for reelection by the Old Regular organization of New Orleans, was defeated by Judge George P. Platt, now presiding, who was backed by the state administration.

Judge O'Donnell had served for years on the bench and was formerly an assistant district attorney. He was a native of New Orleans, a graduate of Tulane university law school and was prominent in social and carnival organizations.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Celeste Brittin; three brothers, Dr. Robert O'Donnell of Monroe, Walter O'Donnell of New York and Sidney O'Donnell of St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Williams.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Upon being advised that the condition of Judge O'Donnell had become critical, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell left Saturday night for New Orleans. The judge died, however, before they arrived there yesterday morning. They remained in New Orleans for the funeral.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ICE GORGE REFORMS

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 10.—(AP) A heavy ice gorge reformed today in the Mississippi river at Booth's Point, 20 miles from Blytheville and seven miles south of Caruthersville, Mo.

The towboats Indiana and Illinois were busy late today trying to break a channel near the bank alongside the gorge.

The northbound Indiana, with 13 barges carrying $2,500,000 worth of freight, moved up yesterday from Butler's Landing near here where it had been marooned since January 10. The Illinois has been held near Caruthersville with a $1,000,000 cargo since the first ice gorges formed in this section of the river.

Cats are kept on fox farms to be used as foster mothers to young foxes.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' CHAIRMAN

DAVE SILVERSTEIN

DAVE SILVERSTEIN HEADS MERCHANTS

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program and of several good-will tours to all parts of the Monroe trade territory.

The first Dollar day, designated Leap Year Dollar day, will be held February 29. The second is scheduled for July. The Monroe days will be held in May and October.

Mr. Silverstein succeeded H. R. Saenger as chairman of the division.

The four merchandising events represents an expansion of the program of the division. It sponsored three Dollar days last year and two in 1938.

BEAUTY SHOP MOVES

The Johanna Beauty shop in Columbia, of which Mrs. Johanna Ticheli is owner and operator, has moved into the Mike Ticheli building there. It is located on the second floor.

Although their skeletons were 99 per cent water, jellyfish that lived on the earth millions of years ago, left fossil record of themselves.

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MYRTICE R. DODD, Prop. 315 Harrison Street

To The Voters of Ward 10:

I wish to express my appreciation for the large vote I received in the first primary and to solicit in the second election the vote and support of all citizens of the ward whether or not they voted for me on January 16.

I am allied with no other candidate and am OPPOSING no candidate; nor am I for or against any political organization. I am running as an INDEPENDENT solely on my own MERITS, but will cooperate with anyone who may be elected, having in mind at all times the greatest good for our city, ward, and parish.

I have been a member of the police jury for twelve years, during which time, in my sincere opinion, great advances have been made. For example, I call your attention to the fact that although the road maintenance tax was reduced through my efforts from 2 to 1½ mills, an increased number of roads have been built and are being maintained. I have cooperated with representatives of the national, state, and city governments to the end that many miles of black top and gravel streets and roads have been built throughout the parish and in the various SUBDIVISIONS OF MONROE. The clearing of Young's Bayou, so necessary for the proper drainage of Monroe and outlying districts, which has been under discussion for thirty years, is now a reality and work will be completed in six months. We have established a very fine airport, but it is not adequate to the present demands upon it, and I advocate its enlargement as a public project upon proper arrangements for acquisition of additional lands and reasonable rental contracts with the principal users. The large debt created in fighting the floods of 1927 and 1932 has been paid off with no additional assessment to taxpayers and the parish is in splendid financial condition.

Of course, these things are not due entirely to my efforts, but I have at all times been on the alert and have never overlooked an opportunity to serve, to the best of my ability, the people to whom I am responsible. I believe I am qualified and if elected promise that I shall continue to devote my efforts to the upbuilding of our community and to the best interests of all the people and of Ward Ten in particular.

A. E. MONTGOMERY
Candidate for Reelection Police Juror for Ward 10

PATRONAGE HOLDS REGULARS IN LINE

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litical job in New Orleans—city, parish and state. Some state board or other must approve every Orleans appointment, major or minor. Whatever board happens to be in authority is dominated by the governor; and the governor's special patronage dispenser and selectman in New Orleans is Robert S. Maestri. Maestri may give or take away. His sway is absolute, his authority unchallenged. Holding thousands of jobs, the Old Regulars dare not defy him. Maestri is an ace dictator, if ever there was one.

The big city hall "boss" won't even let the Old Regulars meet to talk it over. Jimmy Comiskey, Old Regular leader of the third ward and a "potential mayoralty candidate," called a meeting of the 17 ward leaders for Sunday, January 28, to discuss the second primary. Comiskey was the only leader to appear. "Boss" Maestri heard about the proposed gathering and ordered the other 16 to remain away. They did. According to a well-authenticated story going the rounds here, Comiskey sought out Maestri and treated him to a first class face-to-face "cussing." He also paid his respects to Governor Long (though not in person), declaring him to be a double-crosser without a peer. But, that is all the comfort Comiskey got out of it. He is still supporting Long.

Why? The answer is jobs.

So the Old Regulars, padlocked with the chain of patronage, and realizing that they will not be able to make as good a showing for the state machine on February 20 as they made on January 16, are stewing, as it were, in their own juice. Every political hope they cherished has tumbled about their head. City Commissioner Joe P. Skelly, Old Regular leader of the fifteenth ward (Algiers) had been promised the city hall support for mayor of New Orleans in 1942. Skelly journeyed to north Louisiana and told the voters there that the opposition to Earl Long wouldn't get enough votes in New Orleans to make it worth while to count them. But election results did not bear out his prophecy. If Governor Long carried New Orleans at all on January 16, which thousands do not believe, he carried it by just 139 votes—the final count. It may be because he proved a dismal failure as a prophet, or it may be for other reasons, but there is a reliable report going the rounds that Skelly has been shelved and the mantle of the Maestri-Long approval has fallen on Clem H. Sehrt, the governor's law partner and not an Old Regular.

This is the condition in which the 17 political stalwarts who formerly controlled public affairs in New Orleans face the second primary. They are confronted with the almost absolute certainty of going down with the state machine. With very few exceptions the Jones and Noe forces in New Orleans are welded into a compact and powerful organization. The independents down here claim, and the Old Regular leaders do not deny, that the anti-administration cause has gained tremendously in New Orleans since the first primary, and the administration cause has grown perceptibly weaker.

Several factors which count very much in New Orleans, but not so much elsewhere, have contributed to this situation. In the first place, the money that was distributed with so lavish a hand by machine leaders before the first primary, isn't very much in evidence now. The story has gone the rounds that the machine is hard up. It has levied a 25 per cent cut on all state and city jobholders, as of February 1. A similar cut is expected on February 15, making 50 per cent for the current month. Quite a tidy sum of money will be raised in this way, but not near enough. Cogs in the state and city machines are used to being liberally greased. If the oil gives out, as seems probable, the machinery will stop.

Another factor contributing to the growing loss of numerical strength the machine is undergoing in New Orleans is the defection of a large group of political "me-tooers" who lined up with the administration on January 16 because they did not believe the machine could be beaten. The returns of January 16 were an eye-opener to this contingent. As it wants to be with the winner, it is now lining up with Jones.

There is little hope that the Old Regulars will renounce their allegiance to the state machine on or before February 20. On that day they will probably be found just where they were found on January 16, faithful but disgruntled supporters of the administration ticket. They haven't the moral courage to throw the jobs overboard and join the rest of the state in its heroic act of redemption. But, that the Old Regulars will not be as strong on next Tuesday week as they were four weeks ago may be accepted as a foregone conclusion. Privately, they admit it. All of them wish that the political checkerboard in Louisiana were differently arranged. Many of them would like to get behind Sam Jones and help him win, but they haven't the nerve. There is one thing, however, that none of the ward leaders are in disagreement over. None of them openly dispute the fact that Sam H. Jones is infinitely the better candidate of the two.

It is a safe prophecy that on February 20 there will be very little difference in New Orleans between the vote of Earl K. Long and Sam Jones. To achieve this, of course, Jones will have to hold his own and get nearly all of the Noe and Morrison vote. And the chances are he will do just that. There have been only a few inconsequenital defections in the Noe ranks. The one Morrison recalcitrant on the state ticket got all of her votes from the independent side, and certainly cannot deliver them to the machine.

New Orleans is expected to poll on February 20 about the same number of votes it polled on January 16, weather permitting. It polled 141,659, of which 70,899 went to Earl Long. The Long total was some 20,000 or 25,000 votes under city hall predictions. Failure to foretell the election results seems to have cured "Boss" Maestri of being a prophet. He is making no more predictions. And, contrary to the usual custom of the machine, it is betting no money at all on the result. Generally, the city hall leaders flood the pool rooms and bulletin boards with offers of wagers on the success of their candidate. But, evidently, nobody wants to bet on Earl Long.

The Jones adherents think they will lose the First congressional district by a slight margin, and carry the Second, thus making it about an even break in those two districts. The lower wards of New Orleans are in the First district with Plaquemines and St. Bernard. The upper Orleans wards, with Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John and St. James, comprise the Second Congressional district.

St. Bernard and Plaquemine are problems, especially the former. Because of the intense factionalism in both parishes, almost anything may happen there on February 20. The Jones managament thinks its candidate will carry Jefferson and St. Charles and may lose by small margins St. John and St. James. The sheriffs are supporting the machine in St. Charles and Jefferson, but only half-heartedly. As in the first primary, when Long lost both of these parishes, there is no organized work being done there in his behalf. There are very few sheriffs in Louisiana who would shed any tears if Long were defeated. They reaize that if he is elected he may (and probably will) try to put back the restrictive law covering deputies which he recently had repealed for vote-getting purposes.

Altogether, New Orleans is in much better shape for an independent victory than it was on January 16. Its champion has gained and his opponent has lost. The wave for Jones that set in immediately after the first primary has grown steadily in size and force, whereas the Long tide is drowning the machine cause in its receding waters.

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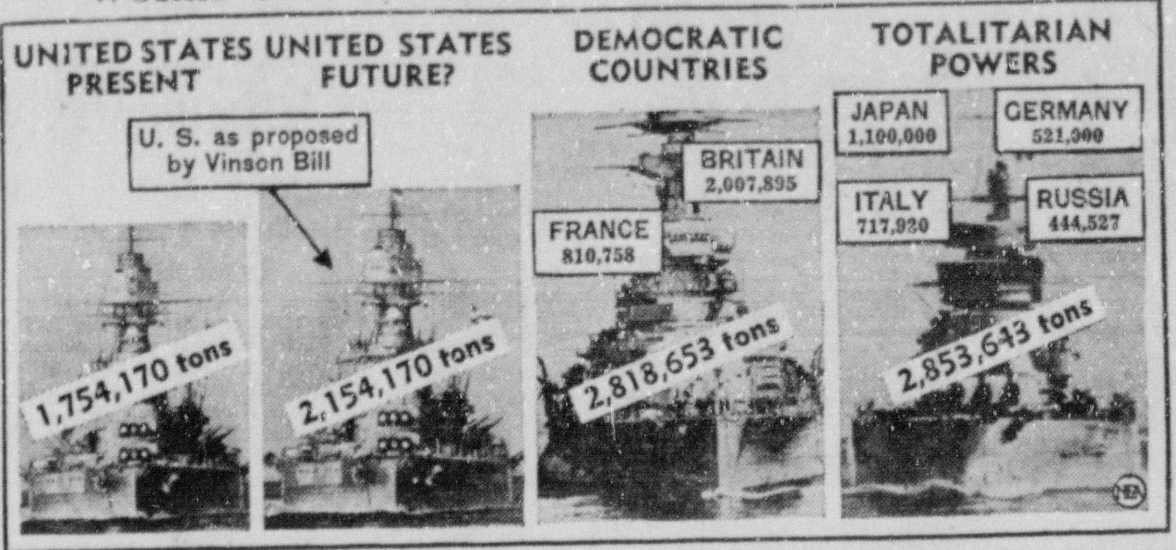

The United States navy is "inferior to combined strength of potential enemies," Secretary of Navy Edison told congress. He said sea power of Britain and France must also be reckoned with. Pictogram shows how the United States fleet, present and proposed, stacks up with possible foreign combinations. Tonnages, except on Vinson bill ship, include ships built, building or appropriated for with deductions for war losses.

4 ADRIFT AT SEA IN PLANE RESCUED

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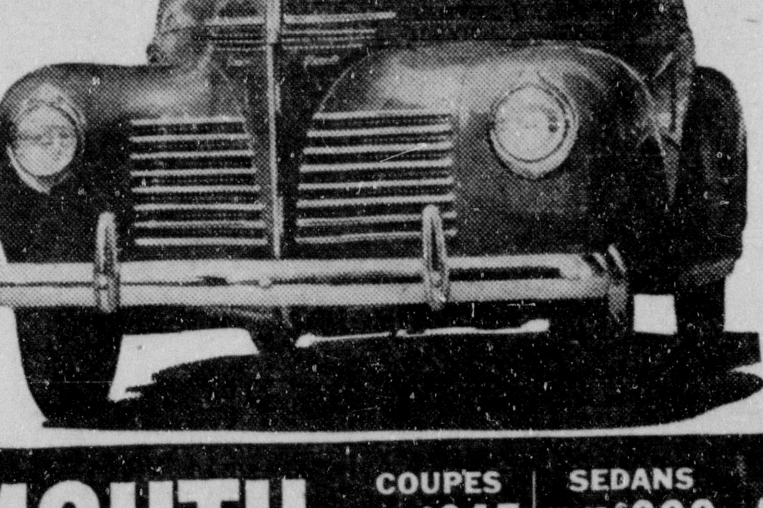

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WHAT NOE AND JONES THOUGHT OF EACH OTHER IN FIRST PRIMARY

WHAT NOE SAID ABOUT JONES:

"If by any remote chance Sam Jones was to get into a second primary with Earl Long I want to tell you this: 75 per cent of my vote will come from the people who believed in Huey Long and loved him. The other 25 per cent is from the regular anti-Long vote. And that 75 per cent willl never vote for J. Y. Sanders, Sam Jones and their crowd, no matter what anybody tells them."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Lafayette, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, January 6, 1940.

"The real threat that Louisiana has faced in this election was the corporations' bid for control through Sam Jones. But I doubt that the Jones money has bought a single vote—people aren't selling this year. It's been a favorite big-shot trick to hand out small coins to the poor people."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Thibodaux, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, January 3, 1940.

"Jones' program is at best a localized attempt to secure votes, as he was hired to do. The so-called Jones program is entirely lacking in proof that Jones even understands the scope of state affairs. His every thought and program offering is as limited in value as his understanding of the job he seeks. Inexperienced in statewide activities and lacking entirely in any public service record, Jones must be a sad disappointment even to the money boys that rushed him out to 'save Louisiana'—for them."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Thibodaux, as quoted in New Orleans States, January 4, 1940.

"Jones says, 'Oh, I'm going to save the people of Louisiana.'

"Yes he is, for some of the rich boys in New Orleans, Monroe and Lake Charles."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Luling, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, December 3, 1939.

"Sam Jones can't help them. Nobody ever heard tell of Sam until some of the big bankers decided that Jimmy Noe had the Administration whipped and it would be a fine thing to save the state—for themselves—and their lawyer was the man to carry the torch. But poor old Sam, log cabin and all, just can't seem to make the people believe the bankers' story."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Dubach, La., as quoted in New Orleans States, December 7, 1939.

"Sam Jones, ladies and gentlemen, said that my campaign is being financed by Seymour Weiss. That's a deliberate lie and shows Jones is on the run."

From Speech by Jimmy Noe at Slidell, La., as quoted in New Orleans States, December 16, 1939.

"What experience has Sam Jones as an executive in running men and running affairs? He's won law-suits for big Corporations. But can he run a State? No."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Amite, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, December 16, 1939.

"In a second primary fight between Earl and Sam Jones, Jones would be swamped and the people's fight swept into discard. The Noe vote won't go to J. Y. Sanders and the old bunch that fought Huey P. Long. Outside of the block vote that J. Y. Sanders can hand to Sam on a silver platter, Sam hasn't even a semblance of support."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Elton, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, December 22, 1939.

"Sam Jones is right to say that the Corporations did not put up the money. It is against the law for them to do it and Sam is a smart lawyer. But he got the money from the heads of the Corporations, their own money, and if he denies it I will name who were at the meeting and tell how much they gave him."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Monroe, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, December 27, 1939.

"You take this corporation tax which provides for homestead exemptions. Sam Jones, who represents these big Corporations, what do you think he is going to do? Is he going to double cross the big Corporations who are putting up for him?"

From Speech by James A. Noe at Monroe, La., as quoted in New Orleans States, December 27, 1939.

"The big-money boys don't want Noe for governor because they can't control him—they want their boy Sam Jones in there representing them just like he has for the past years, but they are going to be disappointed."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Wisner, La., December 27, 1939.

"One thing I can say for the Corporation set-up is it would probably provide Sam Jones with a lot of modern conveniences such as mechanical hand-shakers and cabinets with lighted slots where country people that had travelled down to Baton Rouge to ask the governor how come they hadn't got an increase in the homestead exemption, could drop written questions, and come by in the morning and get a printed answer, by pressing a button. It would probably be a little confusing to a couple of hundred thousand people for a while but who can say? Maybe a majority vote of 22 Corporation boards would save the people from such follies as paved roads, free lunches for school children, old age pensions of $30 a month, $3 auto license tags and the like."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Tioga, La., as quoted in New Orleans States, December 29, 1939.

"Sam Jones has always been on the 'other side of the fence' so far as labor is concerned. I am the one man in this race that organized labor can count upon as a proven friend—can feel sure will give them a fair deal."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Cheneyville, La., as quoted in New Orleans States, December 30, 1939.

"If you elect Sam Jones Louisiana would have a puppet with not one but 42 strings controlling his every action."

Speech by James A. Noe at Laplace, La., as quoted in New Orleans States, January 1, 1940.

"You are a people who value and love the freedom and rights that as good American citizens we enjoy and I know that you want none of the 'controls' and 'privilege class' government that Sam Jones' Corporation bosses represent."

From Speech by James A. Noe at Lafitte, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, January 1, 1940.

WHAT JONES SAID ABOUT NOE:

"Are you going to vote for Jimmie Noe? I was up there in the 5th District last week and the votes were leaving Noe and coming to me. And why shouldn't they—wasn't he part and parcel with this administration crowd? Didn't he help put them in office? Didn't he vote for the dictatorial laws?"

From Speech by Sam Jones at Moreauville, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, November 20, 1939.

"The Administration also has Jimmy Noe in this race. If you want the same kind of government that you've been getting—if you want to keep on with this crime and corruption and thievery—then vote for Jimmy Noe, he's your man. Who is his candidate for Lieutenant-Governor? None other than Dr. J. C. Menendez, the house doctor for Seymour Weiss' hotel."

From Speech by Sam Jones at Melville, La., as quoted in the New Orleans Item, December 15, 1939.

"Jimmy Noe went to the Legislature and pushed the green button for Dick Leche and that crowd. He is simply a stooge for the Administration. Jimmy Noe voted for all the dictatorial laws, he voted to take your rights away. While Jimmy Noe was making money for himself up in Kentucky, I was fighting for those rights which were taken away from the people."

From Speech by Sam Jones at Ville Platte, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, December 13, 1939.

"Where was Sam Jones while I was making my fight against the crooked machine? Jimmy Noe has the nerve, the audacity, the unmitigated gall to ask that. Noe helped with his vote to enslave the people of Louisiana. He was part and parcel with this administration. While he was pushing the green button for dictatorial laws I was out fighting for the people as a private citizen, not as a candidate for any public office."

From Speech by Sam Jones at Denham Springs, La., as quoted in Times-Picayune, December 16, 1939.

"As to the claims of Jimmy Noe that he uncovered the political scandals, I was fighting this political regime while Jimmy Noe was pushing the green button in favor of the dictatorial laws he now condemns."

From Speech by Sam Jones at Oakdale, La., as quoted in New Orleans States, December 12, 1939.

Mr. Noe says now that Sam Jones is the finest man in Louisiana. Mr. Jones says the same thing about Mr. Noe. Now after contradicting themselves, can the fair-minded people of Louisiana believe any statement made by either of them? Birds of a feather flock together.

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QUESTIONS JONES

Mangham, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

I should like to express a few opinions without being interrupted by one of Sam Jones' supporters who talk so loud and long that several intelligent people other than Dr. Gallup thought Jones would poll more votes than he did.

The issue seems to be one of honesty. I would like to examine Mr. Jones' record and have him explain a few things he has said. Could he answer the following questions directly and truthfully?

If you were the "father" of homestead exemption, why did you leave its "bringing up" to others? Why did you wait nearly 20 years to "claim your child"? If you promised your dying father that you would become governor in order to reform the state, why did you wait until the reform had begun, until others had started the house-cleaning?

What have you done to help clean up the mess? Name one thing that you've done to clear the name of Louisiana. If you approve so many of the things that Huey advocated, why have you fought him so consistently since he first entered politics? If Mr. Tugwell can guard the treasury now, why didn't he before? Did you lie when you said Seymour Weiss backed Noe's campaign, or did Noe lie when he said you lied?

Were you lying when you gave Senator Noe's record or are you lying now? Why do you say Leche is on the Long ticket—if you are honest? How can you say you have 372,000 supporters? How did you make Noe the "greatest man in Louisiana" over night?

If you are such a financial genius that you can get 15 million dollars from doing away with the remaining deadheads and double-dippers, why have you waited so long to come to our aid? Why have you hidden your light under a bushel during all those years of depression?

A VOTER.

CRITICIZES JONES

Monroe, La.
Feb 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

I would like to express in your open forum my opinion of Mr. Sam Jones and the reason for said opinion.

In the first primary I did not utter one word against Mr. Jones' character, for I knew nothing against him. When I would speak of Mr. Jones, I told the people that I thought he was a high type aristocrat. The only thing I had against him was that he was a man of the higher brackets, that he was indebted to the corporations and that he could never see through the eyes of the great middle class; but never did I say anything about his character.

However, now since the first primary and since I have heard him say that Mr. James Noe is the greatest man in Louisiana and that he was joining Mr. Noe's legion of honor, after having stumped the state abusing Mr. Noe, after having ridiculed and belittled the very name of Noe, after having issued circulars showing the dictatorial laws that Mr. Noe voted for and after all this he puts his arm around him and says "If I knew then what I know now, I would not have run against this great man"—this all forces me to change my mind about Mr. Jones and to know that he is a hypocrit. A man who would stoop to this before he is elected and is trying to gain the public favor, what would he do after he is elected?

I no longer say Mr. Jones is a fine gentleman.

AN EARL LONG SUPPORTER.

100 PER CENT FOR LONG

Lillie, La.
Feb. 7, 1940.

To the Editor:

First, I want to let the people of our good state know I am 100 per cent for our Honorable Earl K. Long. Second, I am not on any payroll of any kind, never have been and don't ever expect to be. Still, I wear Governor Long's pin and have his sticker on my car.

This is my first time to ever express myself to the public, but Governor Long has been accused of everything from a thief to a yellow slacker. Yet there hasn't been a thing proved on him. He has proved himself to be a gentleman; and not only that, but the poor man's friend, just as his beloved brother, Huey, did.

I agree with Mrs. Warren Hunt when she said Richard W. has made this campaign hard for Governor Long. I don't think Sam Jones deserves any credit for it.

Governor Long can't discharge the duties of his office without being accused of trying to catch votes. But he hasn't accused anyone of threatening him.

Sammy, you can't fool the people that way.

I take the Monroe paper and every day Sam has some big bugaboo in it. But until Noe was defeated, I couldn't find one word of honor that he spoke for Huey. I did hear that he said he advocated tax exemption 20 years ago. Now he is running on Huey's platform. We know that won't work, because his corporations wouldn't stand for it.

Everybody, go to the polls on February 20 and vote for the man who will carry on what our great leader, Huey, fought and died for! That man is Earl K. Long.

W. S. UPSHAW.

ENJOYS BENEFITS

Winnsboro, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

I heard Mr. Session on the radio Sunday. They ought to put Sam Jones in a band box; he is too good even to be in heaven, much less in government politics.

I am a boy 13 years old. I am enjoying the free school books, paper and pencils and I want to thank Mr. T. H. Harris for school improvements. I can catch a bus near my home and travel on Long's modern roads to school. Under the fine lunch system planned by Long, many children enjoy good food—while Sam Jones' men are trying to spoil the deal here in Franklin parish.

We farm people never heard of Sam Jones until he ran for office, and even his own parish doesn't stand pat for him. They know him and how he stands. We will all know where Mr. Jones stands before long—out the back way.

JOHN ROE JOHNSTON.

FOR EARL LONG

Oak Grove, La.
Feb. 7, 1940.

To the Editor:

Why vote for Sam Jones?
If he has done any good it is unknown.
He was never heard of in this state
Until used by the old ring as a bait.

They say he has never done a wrong,
But lots of good fighting Huey Long,
They say he has great foresight,
But he has always kept out of sight.

The good Huey did, he saw it first
But on that road, was a black hearse
The price paid, we have the goods
He comes around to chew his cud.

Did you ever hear his little song
About the faults of Earl Long,
Man that never made mistakes
Is asleep and never awakes.

Leche did wrong, disgraced his name
But we got our's just the same
Tax exemption, free school books,
None of our benefits were hooked.

They say Sam is honest at best
Can a corporation lawyer stand that test?
Who robbed the state, were they not rich
Be careful which way you pitch.

To hear Sam talk, he has won the fight
Before he even gets in sight
Why not set the crook aside
They have already been tried.

You should be proud and thankful too
That that crook was not you
If Earl is guilty, try him by law,
If not, quit trying to pick a flaw.

Why don't you, just for fun
Tell us something you have done
Just because you are good at law
Is no sign you should be our pa.

Now I believe in honesty from my heart
And believe from sin you should depart
Earl Long is just a common man
By law, prove him dishonest if you can.

Then I will stop my song
And quit supporting Earl Long
Sam is paid to talk all he has ever done,
No wonder he shoots such a big gun.

You say Huey met his fate
Because he tried to dictate,
And because Earl failed to dictate
Feed him from the same plate.

Earl failed Huey should be dethroned
Do you remember the side you were on
If you will stop, tell it right,
You and your brother had a fight.

I am not on the payroll nor have I received pay for any services.

D. M. GREEN.

WANTS HUEY'S BROTHER

Winnsboro, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

I want to use this method of thanking Mr. Sam Jones supporter of West Monroe for his free noseing. So you applied for the job and they wouldn't give it to you? So you pay taxes? That's why you are kicking. You should be thankful like Mrs. Williams that you are able to enjoy the good things of life, for you wouldn't be paying taxes if you weren't able.

Why don't you tell the people everything you found out? That you found that highway workers drawing under $4 a day haven't paid a cent back since Earl Long has been governor. And the others haven't paid all the time. They are giving because they want to help Governor Long in his campaign, because he wouldn't sell us to the rich to get himself some money, as did Jones and Noe. I know one of the boys who needed his money because of sickness in his family, and he didn't pay and still has his job.

We are not forced to vote for Long. He has not asked us in any other way that he has you and others not connected with the highway department. We are voting for him because we appreciate what his brother, Huey Long, did for us and we want Earl to keep up these things and help the poor people. We know we got a bad deal when we got Leche for governor. The people who voted for Jimmie Noe realize they repeated the same mistake. That's why we don't want Sam Jones, we don't want to make still another mistake. We want another Governor Long.

You have to admit that Huey fought for the poor in order to slander Earl. How about Noe trying to go in on the merits of the dead? Now he's telling us to vote for a man who says he fought Huey. We want Huey's own blood kin, and we are going to have him because the spirit of Huey P. Long still lives.

A HIGHWAY WORKER.

EARL HASN'T HELPED

Delhi, La.
Feb. 7, 1940.

To the Editor:

I have been a reader of all the political letters in your paper.

To my notion Earl Long has not helped the people. My father is a renter and we are poor people. I also think Earl Long is not giving the free lunches, school books, pencils and paper. He is being well paid for this. Do our parents buy any of our food without paying a high tax, even on the tobacco our fathers smoke?

I am a tenth grade student taking civics and this is my opinion of the Earl Long ticket. I am too young to vote, of course, but if I was a voter, my vote would be cast for Sam Jones.

TENTH GRADE STUDENT.

WOULD RESTORE HONESTY

Monroe, La.
Feb. 7, 1940.

To the Editor:

I preface my remarks with the statement that I do not now hold a political job, nor do I aspire to one. I have not been in the employ of any candidate, nor has any member of my family. Nor is any member of my family seeking a political job or on a dead-head payroll. I have no reason for partisan political views.

Politicians are realists. Sometimes history makes statemen of them. For instance, apparently even the enemies of the late Senator Huey P. Long have forgotten that free school books were given to school children in order to influence the votes of poor people. The same applies to good roads and free poll taxes. Perhaps a generation hence can cloak Governor Earl Long's move to give free lunches to school children in the hallow of humanitarian acts, but this generation can see it as a political gesture to secure votes.

Everybody likes to think he is getting something for nothing. However, a bargain always costs more in the long run. The rule certainly applies to Louisiana's bargain counter. The administration did not give us good roads. We paid for them. Each gallon of gasoline carries a seven cent tax to provide them. Consider the millions of gallons of gas sold in Louisiana and you will commence to "rap for your change." And, well, you might, for the outlay for roads and toll free bridges by no means represents the income from this tax. And when thinking of what the administration has done for the state, remember they have done all right for themselves too. If they have helped the people with one hand, they have helped themselves with both hands.

People of Louisiana should be able to see that dubbing the Honorable Sam Jones as "high hat" is merely to engender class hatred. The governor of our noble state should not look like a clown (one recent picture of Governor Long did) nor act as one. Give us a man worthy of the respect due him in his exhalted office.

The fact that large corporatoins with all the smart lawyers in the state to choose from have employed Sam Jones, should be reassuring. Surely we need a smart governor as well as an honest one. And why should the working man fight corporations? Surely the more industries we have the better it will be for us all. Even the lowest wage scale paid by them is higher than relief or WPA.

The state administration has never done me or any member of my family an injustice, but I believe in representative government. Government by the people, not government by a steam-roller political machine. Nor do I believe the governorship of a state is personal property to be transferred from husband to wife, to brother, to son. Any mother's son in Louisiana has as much right to be governor as does Russell Long. This young man lacked the knowledge or foresight to register in order that he might cast a vote for his uncle in the first primary. Nevertheless, he is already announcing his candidacy for governor twelve years hence. If the governorship of Louisiana can be inherited there should be an inheritance tax attached to the job.

We know graft and political dictatorship will continue to maintain in Louisiana, if Governor Long is elected. Don't "go fishing" on February 20. Go to the polls and help push the broken-down steam-roller out of our political life.

OUT WITH STEAM-ROLLERS.

LONG LET 'EM STEAL

Monroe, La.
Feb. 7, 1940.

To the Editor:

I have listened to a lot of talk of both candidates for governor of our state. I have also read the letters in your paper. As I am more than an average taxpayer, I want to express my view on this campaign. First, I wish to state that I have worked for H. P. Long and found him always to be fair to his fellow man that minded his or her business, but he was just as prompt in weeding out graft in the administration.

Now to look the situation square in the face, let me say this: E. K. Long was the second highest officer in the state as lieutenant-governor under ex-Governor Leche, who stole all he could from the taxpayers of Louisiana. E. K. Long was his right-hand man and yet E. K. Long says he knew nothing about it. And we will take him by his own word that he did not know a thing about it. Yet, does not that statement raise a very important question? I think it most important; because if E. K. Long sat there all that time that gang of thieves stole themselves rich and his brain was so thick that he knew nothing of the wholesale stealing going on right under his nose, he is not fit for a hogwatch, as somebody could steal half of the hogs and he would not know anything about it until some one would put him wise to it.

Now I ask again, can anyone get up courage enough to vote for a numbskull like that for governor of our state, full well knowing this to be a fact? H. P. Long, his own brother once made the statement that Earl was yellow and crooked and he must have known him pretty well after living his childhood with him. E. K. Long tells a lot about what H. P. Long did for the state and we know that and appreciate what he has done for us, but what has E. K. and his gang done for us?

O yes, he helped in something all right—to raise the tax rate about 100 per cent. And he gave us the sales tax for taxing the poorest of us people, taxing people that the state must feed to a large extent. His gang robbed the state of more resources than ever will be generally known. And that same gang let Bob Maestri be the vice king of New Orleans. This is an open fact. And when E. K. Long talks over the radio, he talks like a roughneck, swearing and cursing not fit for our children to listen to. I resent that kind of talk, as it is most un-American and not fit for a governor of our good state.

Let us do our part on election day to rid our state of such leadership by voting for Sam Jones.

A TAXPAYER.

HELP! HELP!!

When the News-Star—World threw its columns open for political discussion, we didn't realize the feature would be so amazingly popular. We have been running a full page of letters for more than a week, yet we have a pile of letters that have not been printed. And that stack grows daily. No letters are destroyed, and we hope to print them all in due time. No favoritism is shown.

Thus, we urge our contributors to make their letters short and respectfully ask those who have already written letters to allow others to express themselves and not to send additional communications.

It has been a tremendous task to correct and type those letters which have been written in long hand, as most of them are, but the News-Star—World is glad to provide space for a free discussion by those interested in both sides during the campaign.

THE EDITOR.

CANNOT VOTE FOR JONES

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 9, 1940.

To the Editor:

First, I do hope Mr. T. O. Carter's attention will be called to this letter, for he said that if anyone could give just causes for not voting for Sam Jones, he wouldn't.

I wish to deal entirely with why I shall or will not vote for Sam Jones.

1. I do not think Sam Jones has had enough experience in public life to assume full responsibility of our state. The highest position he has held has been that of assistant district attorney. The only thing he knows about legislative procedure is what he learned out of a book or while he was lobbying against some bill that our great Huey Long wished to impose on the rich man to help us, the poor people.

2. I don't like who is backing Sam Jones. He represents 43 corporations. He gave up a $50,000 a year job to try to win a $10,000 a year job. How will he get the $40,000 difference? (By favoring the 43 corporations, which will in turn give him substantial slices out of their "cake.") Sam Jones is backed by Huey Long's greatest enemies—those who had control of our state and gave us nothing. All of them have fine homes, but the papers don't mention that. They didn't give us a road, a bridge, a hospital, a free school book, or anything. And they're backing Sam Jones. The very measures that Huey Long made and fought to grant us these things were fought by Sam Jones' crowd. I like nice roads and modern buildings. I'm glad now when I travel out of the state people say, "Oh! You're from Long's state," in a proud, envious voice. Before Long, they thought I was prevaricating when I said I didn't sleep with crocodiles in the swamps. I am not willing to go back to that.

3. I honestly believe Sam Jones is a "high hat." The very tone of his voice belies his sincerity as a friend of the poor. He swaggers—not walks. I like a governor who is one of us—not one who will turn his back on me if you—not I—should elect him.

4. I know Sam Jones is not sincere in one thing he says. He proved that when he lined up with Jimmy Noe, after calling him vile, abominable names. Can we believe a man who one week calls a man a lie and a thief, and the next week "the greatest man in the state of Louisiana"? Why certainly not! He says that Jimmy Noe could win any public office he seeks. Well, Jimmy Noe didn't win when he ran, and you, Sam Jones, helped him to lose!

5. Sam Jones is dishonest; dishonest because he lies about Earl Long. He—or anyone else could not and cannot prove a single thing on Long.

MRS. MYRTLE DANA.

LONG GAVE A CRACKER

Archibald, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

I wish to address my say to Mr. Long's young supporter whose article appeared in your paper.

Mr. Earl Long didn't put free school books into Louisiana schools. I suppose if it'd been left up to him he would have saved the money for campaign funds. As for the free hot lunch he's providing, I say it's really a hot one. It must have got so hot it burned up. The children say they get a cracker, yes one of Mr. Long's crackers. No, thanks, Mr. Earl Long, you can keep your cracker for my part.

Now Mr. Long Supporters, if you don't want to study "Our Honorable Sam Jones'" books—go to a state where Sam Jones will not be governor for the next four years.

I'd like to ask all the people of Louisiana who want to clean up the state to vote for Sam Jones, the man to be our next governor.

"Vote for Sam Jones,
Sam Jones is the man,
I can't vote—
But my daddy can."

I am 13 years old and in the eighth grade—and plenty big to "holler" for Sam Jones.

M. L. J.

CITES BENEFITS

Rayville, La.,
Feb. 7, 1940.

To the Editor:

Will you print these few words for me.

I am for Earl Long. I am just a poor farmer with children in school. I remember when J. Y. Sanders was governor. From that time until today, I know what the state had or has. We did not have good roads, free books, free bridges and free poll taxes. We had to pay our taxes—not a few cents in a sales tax, but dollars and lots of them.

Just value our roads and free books and the many good things we have from the Long administration. I am for the little sales tax. It is for a good cause. Earl was fair to the people. He leaves the sales tax to a vote. We poor put up the labor and may God bless our leader, who is with the poor.

Dear voter, think before you vote and try to keep what you have. Don't try to elect a rich man who does not know what a poor man has to do. Elect Earl K. Long and you won't go wrong. May God be your guide on election day, February 20.

C. H. ELLIS.

LABORER FOR JONES

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 7, 1940.

To the Editor:

I'm a laboring man in favor of Sam Jones.

Huey Long was a great leader and a friend of the poor people. He couldn't trust Earl Long and therefore he wouldn't support him.

Now ask yourself why. A lot of people reading this know why. Others don't want to know. Huey took all the taxes he possibly could off the farmer.

About the largest tax the farmer now pays is the sales tax, which Earl helped to put on, and the gasoline tax for his $3-license farm truck. Now who is hurt the worst by taxation? It is not the rich man. It just keeps him from getting richer. It is certainly not the farmer. It is the laboring man who lives out of a paper sack and works for companies and pays rent.

My class of people don't have a rent exemption. And when the companies are not spending, we are not buying and the farmer is not selling. We need more companies and corporations so we can work and pay exemptions. The only thing we have exempted is the poll tax.

Now Earl wants you to think if he is not elected, they would tear up all the paved highways and school buildings and go back to the two-room school houses and muddy roads. Did you ever knock a hole in a 10-inch slab of concrete? Then you know how long we would have employment in tearing up the paved roads.

Pay me, so I can pay him and he can pay you.

A NOE-JONES VOTER.

FRIEND OF LONG

Monroe, La.
Feb. 8, 1940

To the Editor:

I want to answer a few charges made by Mr. Jones to Earl Long. I know some of you listened to Sam Jones and Jimmie Noe the other night, when Sam said that when Earl Long took the governor's chair that Dick went over and kissed Mrs. Long and Earl went over and kissed Dick's wife. Now, ladies and gentlemen, just think about this. A grown man gets up and makes a statement like that, when he knows it is a blank-faced lie. What would you do if Mr. Jones were to say that about your wife? I'll tell you what I'd do—I'd skin him from his toes to the longest hair on his head.

Now, would you good people vote for a man like that? No! I know you wouldn't. He hasn't any respect for the human race. When a low-down man gets on the radio and tells the world such a thing, what would he do if he was governor?

Old Sam Jones says he has fought Huey Long ever since 1928, and is still fighting Longism. But he turns right around and says he is in favor of good roads, free school books and bridges and homestead exemptions—everything that Huey gave us. I want you to tell me, Sam Jones, how in the name of heaven, can you be against Longism and be for everything Longism has given us.

Take this at heart, good people of this state, you loved Huey, so vote for Earl!

A FRIEND OF EARL LONG.

LOVER OF LONGISM

West Monroe, La.
Feb. 8, 1940

To the Editor:

I just want to tell Mr. Noe and Mr. Jones that they will see who the people want to run our state.

They are so brave with their war record. I could take a corn cob and a flint rock and run the whole bunch out of the state.

I want to tell Mr. Noe that the time I fell out with him was when he became governor those three months. He heard of Honorable O. K. Allen's death, jumped into his fine car and went to Baton Rouge and stayed about two days. He came back up here and spoke on the radio, saying, "Oh, you good people, you are listening to a tired governor. I am so tired I can hardly stand before this mike. I sure have been working hard. I found the books and the mansion in the biggest mess I ever saw."

Now, good people of this state, you people who loved Huey Long, just stop and think. Mr. Noe didn't have any respect for O. K. Allen's and Huey Long's wives, much less them. I wonder how Governor Allen's and Senator Long's wives felt.

Jimmie Noe couldn't tell whether he had the books upside down or not; he is just that dumb.

Jimmie Noe ran around here for 16 years saying, "Oh, I love you good people. Just vote for me. I'll carry on with the poor old Kingfish's plan. I loved the Kingfish. I am a Huey Long man!" Ladies and gentlemen, Jimmie Noe is everything but a Huey Long man. He has shown us all what he is. He saw he couldn't run the state and now he is trying to tear up everything that we have.

Jimmie Noe ran up and down the state taking pictures of the poll books, so Earl Long couldn't "steal" the votes. Now he says Earl did steal the votes. Why doesn't he show his pictures and prove that Earl stole the votes, or shut up! He knows Earl didn't have to steal the election; the people of Ouachita parish will go to the polls on the 20th, and Earl will get thousands of votes just as he did before. We are going to the polls and show Mr. Noe that we did love Huey Long, and still love him.

A LOVER OF LONGISM.

HELPED CHILDREN

Wisner, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

May I ask the people of Louisiana, what do you think about the second election for governor of Louisiana?

I am no politician, nor do I campaign for the second primary. I am 14 years old and in the ninth grade at Wisner High school. It's no use for me to tell the people to be sure to vote for Earl K. Long, because if they are honest and intelligent citizens of the United States, why tell them that?

I'm only going to tell the voters how our candidate, Long, has helped the school children of Wisner. A poor little child comes to school and tells the teacher that her father had no money to buy her paper. A few years ago some man fought for us to have all the paper necessary, and who was he? Huey P. Long. The same kind and affectionate man gave us Louisiana pencils and made it possible for the school children to have free textbooks, library books. Now I read that his brother, Earl K. Long, has fought to pass a bill for free, hot and nourishing lunches for poor children at school. Too, he plans to carry on the splendid work that has already been accomplished.

Don't you parents forget that we appreciate these wonderful things, and think a lot of our candidate whom we want for governor. Is that what you think? This is my question. My family is all for Long.

A SOPHOMORE.

ODE TO EARL

Monroe, La.
Feb. 9, 1940.

To the Editor:

Old Earl at eve had drunk his fill
Where sat Bill Feazel in Keenan's grill
And ere his midnight lair had made
In cool Angola's sombre shade.

The American Progress is bad enough
But now they resort to negro stuff,
And bring to us from a Republican state
A well-heeled speaker for the administration slate.

The death rattles in Earl's crooked throat,
Christenberry has already begun to bloat.
Angola is waiting for all these boys
Who thought public offices were nothing but toys.

Press on, citizens, we have 'em on the run,
We'll clean up Louisiana and then have some fun,
We'll have some officials who won't take it on the lam,
And all we'll have to do is thank Jimmie and Sam.

2,000,000,000% FOR SAM JONES.

PLENTY OF TAXES

Monroe, La.
Feb. 8, 1940

To the Editor:

Please allow me space to say some things which are prompted by the senseless, unfounded statements made by the administration people and printed in the Forum each day.

I'd like for the man who signs himself as B. A. R. of Gallion to read this and really learn that some of us poor people seem to be missing some of the great privileges which he says Huey Long gave us and which Earl will guard with might and main.

I'm a charter member of the "poor people" of the state, just a little roadside store and filling station man.

I work seven days a week and at no time have the assets of my little business exceeded one thousand dollars.

Yet, this is what is required of me by our great, humane benefactor:

Payment of $5 per year to the state for selling tobacco, including cigarettes, on which there is already a ridiculously big tax.

Five dollars per year for selling cold drinks.

Ten dollars per year for handling shrimp and oysters, products of a major Louisiana industry.

Then an "over all" store license of $15 per year.

Add to this an average of $6 per month which I must pay out of my own funds as sales tax.

Despite B. A. R.'s statement to the contrary, the small merchant cannot collect the sales tax in full under the present cumbersome system due to the majority of his sales being small, and the fact that many have an antipathy toward it anyway.

This adds up to $107 per year, lacking one dollar of averaging $9 per month in state taxes and licenses alone, which I, one of the blessed poor, must pay.

Then comes my excessive automobile license, the dollars I pay each year on gasoline and oil I use, my parish license and taxes, etc.

It seems to me that the poor, middle class and also rich people of this state can be relieved of quite a part of this burden through having an honest administration of our affairs, dispensing with deadheads, paid influence, palaces for our politicians and many other vices.

I do not think Earl Long is the man to head such an administration as his past and present political tieups have been with the wrong people.

Sam Jones, I believe to be an able man, sincere and even Earl Long can cast no aspersions on his character.

I'd like to see letters from others in my line of business, and if I am wrong in my opinions or have not stated the facts correctly, tell me so.

I am not signing my name because I am at the mercy of countless tax collectors, license inspectors and others who can make life miserable for me under the present setup.

FOR JONES AND A NEW DEAL.

FROM A STUDENT

Downsville, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

Would you set aside a space in your paper to print another letter from a ninth grade student?

I have been reading the letters in your paper and know there is divided opinion. My sympathy goes for Sam Jones.

Earl Long is promising things that he will do if he is elected. He is governor now, so why doesn't he do the things he says he'll do if elected? He has to have something to run on, that's why. Earl acts like that Sam Jones' being with 43 corporations is against him. This just proves he's got plenty of sense.

I am 100 per cent for Sam Jones and I hope he wins.

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
TIRED OF "LONGISM."

ADMIRES LONG

Monroe, La.
Feb. 9, 1940.

To the Editor:

I have just finished reading the forum in Friday's issue of the News-Star.

It is a pleasure to use this means of expressing my admiration for Governor Long as a man and as our governor.

You have only to visit in homes in our neighboring states to realize how much the Long family has done for us. Children walk miles to school with only one or two books. If they have any lunch, its cold and insufficient. The poor people struggle to pay taxes and have their homes taken when they are too old to start anew. Perhaps you think this an old story but the reality isn't pleasant. It seems to me you older people could look back to the years before the Long family put Louisiana on the map and see how much we have gained.

This letter is written with the hope that some of you will pause for a moment before casting your vote and think seriously of what it will mean to us to unanimously reelect Governor Earl K. Long as governor of Louisiana.

OREN RUSHING.

KEEP LONG IN OFFICE

Monroe, La.
Feb. 9, 1940.

To the Editor:

After reading letters in the paper for the past few weeks, I want to express my opinion.

I have been a Long supporter ever since Huey Long first ran for governor. Huey gave us free school books, free poll taxes, good roads, charity hospitals and he took away the ferries and gave us free bridges.

Have you forgotten this?

If you want to keep what Huey gave you and if you were a real Huey Long supporter, then go to the polls February 20 and vote for his own brother, the only man in the race who will carry on Huey's work.

I ask all you good people, can you vote for a man who has so little respect for the poor that he calls them cattle? I mean "High Hat Silk Stocking" Sam Jones. His corporations are the same ones that fought Huey so hard. Sam Jones changed horses in the middle of the stream. He switched from his platform to Jimmie Noe's. Are you going to let these men fool you? Won't you come back where you belong? I mean to the Long organization and its Share the Wealth plan, where every man is a king but no man wears a crown.

Hoping that you will all go to the polls on February 20 with one purpose in mind—to vote for Earl and keep what Huey died to give us—I remain,

C. L. ROBERTS.

HUEY GAVE THEM

Rayville, La.
Feb. 10, 1940.

To the Editor:

Some people are saying that if Sam Jones is elected governor he will do away with free school books, homestead, exemptions and other benefits which we now enjoy.

Now I believe the people should know the facts about this rumor. Huey Long and not Earl, gave us these benefits as well as others which we are now enjoying; he had them put in the constitution and they are there to stay. Sam Jones nor anyone else who may be elected governor can take them away from us, and I feel sure if it could have been done Dick Leche and Earl Long would already have done so.

Earl says he is the poor man's friend and if that is so why did he put the sale tax on the widows and orphans of this state, the very thing Huey said should never be done?

Why did not Earl have passed the bill which Jimmie Noe introduced to pay a thirty dollar a month pension to the aged, and ten dollars a month to the orphans, which was promised us four years ago? Yet we are told they are fighting for the principles of Huey P. Long.

Huey Long never made a promise to the people which he did not keep and if Huey could give us paved roads, free bridges, free school books, the homestead exemption, charity hospitals, and free poll taxes without the sale tax, then why cannot Earl give old people $30.00 per month pensions with sales tax? The reason is deadheads on the payrolls.

There is a welfare office in every parish in the state who are paid a monthly salary of from $75 to $200 per month and this is one of the reasons that there is no more money to pay pensions of not more than $10 or $12 per month.

It has been estimated that it takes $10 in expense to get $100 into the hands of the poor and needy.

When Sam Jones is elected he promised to do away with this racket.

Some people, it seems, want to give Earl credit for all our present benefits, but let us see where Earl was when Huey was giving them to us: he was running around over Louisiana saying bad things against him. Didn't he swear in court that his brother had taken a ten thousand dollar bribe and try to send him to the penitentiary and didn't Huey say that he lied?

WILEY E. WALTERS.

PROMISED NOTHING

Monroe, La.
Feb. 9, 1940.

To the Editor:

I am sorry indeed that my brother made the statement he did against me in the paper and I want the public to know that Sam Jones nor any of his followers has promised me anything.

Sam Jones don't have that kind of followers. They don't sell their vote to anyone. I haven't even got a Coca-Cola out of any one of his followers and don't want one.

When it gets to where a man has to go to the polls and vote like someone else tells him to, his freedom has been taken away from him.

My brother told me the reason he was supporting the administration is that he was looking to them for his meat and bread. I am very sorry indeed he thinks that way. He is a disabled war veteran and I wouldn't have thought he would have that belief, but I don't fall out with him for voting like he wants to. That is a man's privilege, to vote for who he pleases and as far as me, I don't have to influence any of the family.

Yours truly,
L. L. HOBBS.

FOR HONESTY

Monroe, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

Governor Long wired Senator Barkley that the federal justice department's warning against poll frauds had been used to frighten 100,000 Louisiana citizens from voting.

Now, there is absolutely nothing whatsoever about this warning and the investigation by Rogge to intimidate any honest, upright person. It would only intimidate the crooks, so if it kept 100,000 of the crooked ones from voting, it sure was a fine thing for the citizens of the state. No one can show anything about it to intimidate any honest, upright person.

Now, why does Earl K. Long want to protect and uphold the crooks?

If the poll books in various parishes are honest and straight, why are some of the officials afraid to let them be seen?

The poll books belong to the citizens of the state and are not the private property of any individual, so why are these officials afraid to let them be seen?

Read this carefully and give it a solemn thought.

A VOTER.

PROGRESS WITH LONG

Sikes, La.
Feb. 8, 1940.

To the Editor:

As for me, I can't quite understand how any working man can vote for Sam Jones and the corporate interests against his own interests. It is obvious enough that Longism has brought our dear old state Louisiana out of the backwoods and set it up among the leaders. Statistics bear me out in this. At the time Huey Long was elected Louisiana held 26th place in the union and when he was killed she occupied 12th place, an advance of 14 places within eight years. Whereas, statistics show a decline of at least five places in the 60 years following the Civil war. Then, Mr. Jones, kindly tell me why we should vote for you and your corporate interests?

Mr. Jones, it's long been said by the people of other states that Louisiana was the most autocratic state in the union, that capital ruled there with the "big stick." Then please tell me do you think facing this fact that any sane, thinking laboring man would do himself and his posterity justice to vote for you and your corporate interests?

Yours truly,
C. C. THOMPSON.

Vote for a Sure Winner
PAUL FINK
Candidate For
SENATOR
Ouachita and Jackson Parishes

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 7 FRANKLIN PARISH

I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Ward 7 of Franklin Parish for their support of me for Police Juror in the first primary.

Although I was defeated, naturally I am going to use my support for another in the Police Jury race.

I feel it my duty to inform the people of Franklin Parish that there is a man in the second primary that used this office for his own benefit during the last term of office. This man is Mr. Frank Brownell.

Mr. Brownell hired his nephew, J. S. Wiggins, at $2.50 per day to work on the parish roads, naturally at the parish expense. Instead of his nephew getting the regular wages, his uncle took a deduct of 50 cents a day for himself.

I have on hand an affidavit signed to this effect and anyone doubting this statement is welcome to see it. I am making this known because I feel it my duty as a citizen to make known to the public anything pertaining to the dishonest use of public funds.

Let's go the polls February 20 and stop this dishonesty by electing honest men for Police Jurors.

J. O. RITCHIE

$179 RAISED HERE TO HELP FINLAND

Chairman Madison Reports Fifth District Far Behind In Its Quota

A total of $179 has been raised in the Finnish Relief fund drive in this area, Fifth District Chairman H. F. Madison, Jr., announced yesterday, but the drive for the district is far short of its goal. As a result, contributions will be received for two weeks more, and donors are urged to send their contributions to parish chairmen, to Mr. Madison or to newspapers in their communities, it was said.

In connection with the drive, another radio program will be sponsored today, from 12:45 to 1 p. m., over stations KWKH in Shreveport and KMLB in Monroe. James E. Smitherman, of Shreveport, state chairman of the drive, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Smitherman will make a report on the campaign so far.

The following list of contributors were released by Mr. Madison:

Previously acknowledged	$102.00
Joe Durrett	10.00
T. H. McMillan	5.00
L. J. Hart	5.00
Cash	1.00
Carmelo Tornatore	1.00
A. E. Montgomery	5.00
R. & A. Jewelry company	5.00
Emily L. Clark, Bastrop	2.00
N. J. McConnell, Rayville	5.00
J. E. Talbert, Columbia	5.00
R. C. Cantrell, Clarks	1.00
Dale, Dale & Dale, Vidalia	5.00
Dr. E. C. Ferguson, Ferriday	5.00
Louis Masur	5.00
Max Moses	5.00
Miss Julia Wossman	5.00
J. S. Drew	1.00
C. J. Fleming	1.00
James D. Sparks	5.00
Total	$179.00

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'BLACK SPADE' THREATENS MAYOR'S DAUGHTERS

Betty Jane (center), 7, and Joanne, 8, daughters of Mayor Frank E. Lewis of Everett, Mass., have been closely guarded during the past week following the receipt of threatening notes signed "The Black Spade." The two little girls are shown in the picture at left with a policeman during a trip to school to appear in a play. Meanwhile, in another section of the city, a dark man attacked and slashed Robert McKay, 19 (right), muttering, "I'm the Black Spade." The man escaped after an exchange of blows.

ASSERTS ROOSEVELT EASY TO PHOTOGRAPH

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Al Pach of New York, who has made the official White House photograph of every president from Theodore Roosevelt to Franklin D. Roosevelt, said today the latter is "a photographer's dream."

Pach, here on a winter vacation with Raymond Schindler, president of International Investigators, world-wide detective agency of New York, called F. D. R. "the most photogenic president America ever had."

"We've been photographing President Franklin D. Roosevelt a long time," said Pach. "We began with his classbook picture at Groton. Then we took his class picture at Harvard. He's a photographer's dream, that man. You never have to say 'Look pleasant please.' There's life and animation and charm in his expression, and it registers perfectly on the film."

Pach nominated Herbert Hoover as the most difficult president to photograph.

"You've heard of dead-pans and ice jams," he said. "Well, Hoover's face when he was president was tops in that class. * * * I see he's getting to look more human now."

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Campbell Hill, in Logan county, is the highest point in the state of Ohio.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	-4.5	0.0
Memphis	34	2.2	0.6 Rise
Helena	44	2.9	0.4 Fall
Arkansas City	42	2.1	0.2 Rise
Vicksburg	43	-2.9	0.5 Rise
Angola	45	6.2	0.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	3.8	0.1 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	5.4	0.1 Rise
Monroe	40	15.2	0.4 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	13.8	0.3 Rise
Cairo	40	7.2	0.2 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	7.6	0.5 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	12.8	3.0 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	....	...
Little Rock	23	....	...
RED			
Shreveport	39	2.5	0.0
Alexandria	32	12.2	0.2 Rise

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Helicopters differ from auto-giros in that power is applied directly to the canopy of whirling blades that lift the machine. Auto-giro blades are authoritative and the machine is driven through the air by a conventional propeller.

ST. JAMES CHOIR TO GIVE PROGRAM

The choir of St. James Methodist church, colored, will present the first of a series of monthly programs this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church located at the corner of Congo and Adams streets. Special seats will be reserved for white persons, it was stated.

The program, under the direction of Rotena Wilson, will last about 45 minutes.

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UNAUTHORIZED MONEY SOLICITATION CHARGED

Mrs. E. L. Whittington, leader in charge of the Girl Scout troop here last year, reported yesterday that funds and merchandise had been solicited the past fall in the name of the troop by a man unauthorized to make any solicitations and in no way connected with the troop.

Mrs. Whittington said the fact that the solicitations had been made had just been brought to her attention. She requested that anyone who was solicited by a man in the name of the Girl Scout troop report the matter to her. She lives at 1217 South Second street and her telephone number is 3950-J.

WATER WORKS SCHOOL STARTS HERE MONDAY

B. G. Cole, of the Monroe water purification plant, announced yesterday that the state department of education's itinerant school for water supply personnel will open its second session on Monday at 8 p.m. at Neville High school.

Classes will be conducted three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for a period of three weeks. All aspects of the purification and the distribution of water will be discussed.

The state has been divided into 13 districts so that each district center serves an area within a radius of approximately 50 miles. The Monroe district includes 13 towns.

All men interested in water supply may attend the series of nine conferences. The course will be given free. A. A. Hirsch, formally of the New Orleans water plant, will have charge of the instruction.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

J. D. Caldwell sold to E. C. Monroe a certain lot, 71.63 feet by 150 feet, in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 17 north, range 3 east for $175.

P. N. Hamrick sold to G. M. Key a plot of ground in lot 4 of D. M. Stevenson's subdivision of Bon Air plantation, said lot being 210 feet by 420 feet, for $250.

T. A. Harrell sold to Clinton Jones the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 18 north, range 5 east, less half the mineral rights, for $1,500.

DATE FOR BOYS' STATE IS FIXED

200 To 250 Youths To Be Named To Study Political Science

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10—(AP)—Louisiana's American Legion today tentatively set June 15-22 as dates for the first boys' state in which from 200 to 250 youths selected on high scholarship and leadership standards will study political science.

Boys must be between 18 and 20 years old. They will spend a week operating mythical state, parochial and municipal government. They will elect a governor and full slate of state officers, a legislature and supreme court and so forth.

Similarly they will set up five parishes, naming all the usual officials from sheriff to constable, and 10 municipalities with mayors and councils.

Major Perry Cole, dean of student affairs at Louisiana State university, is director of the plan, similar to those put in effect by legion departments in many other states.

Cole said the boys coming here next summer would be quartered at L. S. U. It is probable a half dozen scholarships to the university will be offered as prizes.

Plans for making the boys' state an annual affair were discussed by state post commanders and adjutants here for the Louisiana department's annual conference.

The legion's rehabilitation committee adopted resolutions authorizing an investigation of laws governing hospitalization of retired servicemen and laws pertaining to non-service benefits for veterans.

Department Commander E. L. Gladney, Jr., will open tomorrow's busy program at which Charles Q. Kelley of Little Rock, Ark., national vice-commander, will be the principal speaker.

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LEWIS PROPOSES LABOR PEACE VOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A proposal that the C. I. O. and A. F. L. meet here March 15 and take a vote on the question of uniting came today from John L. Lewis.

The C. I. O. chieftain advanced his suggestion in an address to the American Youth congress, saying if this were done he would not be a candidate for any office in the united organization.

Describing it as a "practical plan in all simplicity," Lewis said, "One roll call on that day will eliminate the division in the house of labor."

Secretary Perkins and other administration officials have expressed belief time and again that the rank and file of the two warring organizations were desirous of union, but that differences between the rival leaderships were keeping them apart.

Lewis' proposal was made as a reply to President Roosevelt's action in disclosing at a press conference yesterday that the C. I. O. leader had told him shortly before Christmas that no useful purpose would be served by a resumption at that time of the White House-sponsored labor peace conferences.

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DISCHARGE BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a bill to permit honorable discharge for men who served in the United States navy or marine corps during the World war but falsified their age in order to enlist.

SHREVEPORT AGAIN RECEIVES SNOWFALL

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A half-inch snowfall during the night ushered in the third cold wave of the year today, sending the mercury down to 29 degrees for the day's minimum. The forecast was fair and continued cold tonight with temperatures as low as 28 degrees.

Fair and slightly warmer Sunday was forecast.

Flurries of unusually large and fluffy snow flakes fell for more than an hour beginning at about 9 p.m. The ground and roofs were covered with what the weather bureau gauged as a half-inch fall, but the warmth of the ground and a bright sun melted the snow by morning. It was the fifth snow of the year here.

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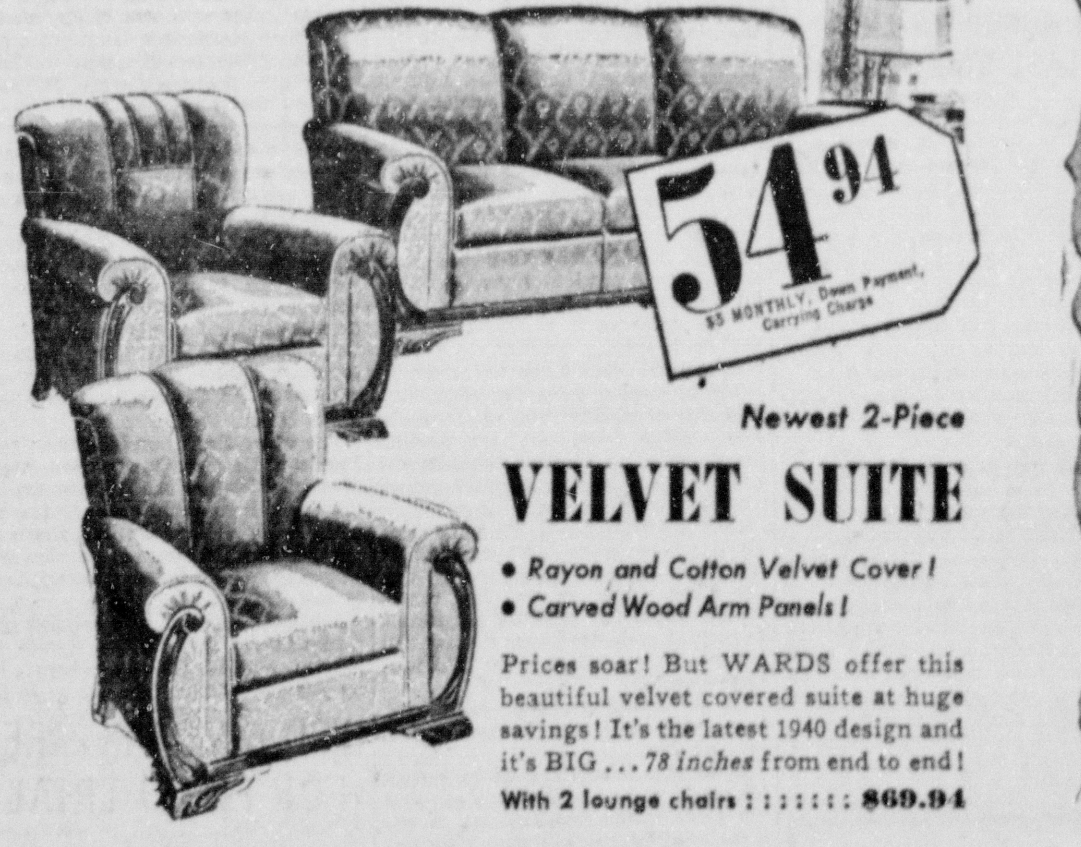

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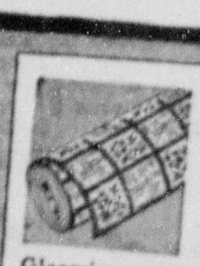

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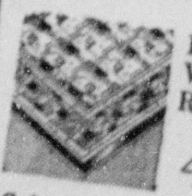

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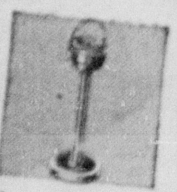

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Sports Chatter

By GEORGE V LOFTON

GIVE 'EM A LIFT

Members of the "L" club—those fellows who have won letters as members of the Northeast Center football teams the past few years—are determined to rejuvenate a well-rounded program of athletics at the local junior college. Perhaps rejuvenate isn't exactly the word to use, for, with the exception of football, there hasn't been much of a program. There has been little encouragement from officials and student body for other branches of sport.

Members of the "L" club, however, are now determined to do something about it. They're planning a series of events that will raise money to finance track, basketball, boxing and other sports at the branch of our state university. The first "benefit" will be a dance to be held on March 1, and every cent of the profits will go toward aiding athletic activities at the school.

This movement on the part of the athletes themselves deserves wholehearted support of the faculty, student body and the town itself. If these fellows are interested enough in sports other than football to get out and raise money to finance them, then certainly they should be offered a helping hand.

Basketball was tried and dropped at the junior college because of lack of support, which means lack of money, too. A fine boxing team was recruited, but that, too, costs money, and the attempt was abandoned. A baseball team was organized one year, but fizzled because of apathy on the part of the customers.

The athletes who bear the burden of athletic competition are now determined to remedy the situation. If they're willing to train and work in the actual sports, and besides that undertake the task of financing the athletic program, then individuals for whose entertainment they're working can do their bit.

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YOUNG TALENT

Encouraged by the success with Murrell Jones last season, the Monroe baseball club apparently is going to increase its efforts to produce outstanding rookie performers this year. The announcement last week that two more youngsters without previous professional experience had been signed indicates that Doug Taitt and the management are planning to give the kids every opportunity to produce.

That's good common sense. Ask any old baseball fan, and he'll tell you that he gets his biggest kick out of watching a green rookie develop into a prospect. They'll come out to see the kids perform. The youngsters give everything, and if a club's lucky enough to have one or two promising youngsters playing regularly, the turnstiles will click at a merry tune.

When Monroe was leading the flag chase last year by some 15 or 20 games and it was a lead-pipe cinch that the Sox would finish first, many a fan who otherwise would have stayed away, turned out regularly to watch Murrell Jones perform around first base. They reveled in the youngster's success, and wanted to be there to watch him advance.

All of the kids signed so far are from this section of the state. Fans have watched them or heard about them during their high school and college careers, and they'll be on hand to pull for them to make good in their first season as a professional.

It isn't to be expected that more than one or maybe two will make the grade in class C baseball right off the bat, but it will be an interesting experiment, and one that will keep the fans pleased.

After all, you can't beat a young, hustling ball club for thrills, even if they do make occasional mistakes.

TIGERS TO CLASH WITH MANSFIELD HERE THIS WEEK

Bouts Friday Will Be First Between Teams Now In Same District

The Mansfield High school Wolverines, northwest district boxing champions of 1939, invade Monroe next Friday night for an engagement with the Neville High school Tigers, northeast district champs last year.

It will be the first card between mitt teams of the two schools.

Leading the Mansfield invasion will be R. Shelton, defending district 118-pound champion, who is scheduled to meet Guy Miller, and Ed Brumley, district 112-pounder last year, who is slated to meet Buck Brantley in the 126-pound class.

Other Wolverine stars are Cal Hall, 105, a tourney point-winner the past two years; Robert Posey, third in the northwest district 155-pound class last spring; James Malone, third in the district 126-pound class in 1939, and Tom LaHood, runner-up for the district 165-pound crown last year and state light-heavyweight champion.

LaHood will come here with the Mansfield team, but it is doubtful if he will find an opponent. LaHood is almost too big for an official class, and was ruled a 175-pounder in the state meets last spring. Light-heavies are not recognized in high school scrapping any more, but they are allowed to fight in the state meet.

The Mansfield aggregation is expected to become one of Neville's chief rivals now that the two teams are in the same district as the result of a revision of north Louisiana boxing districts last month. The northeast district fights will go to Tallulah, and Monroe will hold the championship fights of the district in this vicinity and westward.

Mansfield will be here in March for the title bouts along with other strong teams of the northwest sector such as Homer, Farmerville, Arcadia, Bossier City and others. Arcadia, especially, is an old rival of the locals. Arcadia and Neville were among the first north Louisiana high schools to turn to boxing in 1932, and the Tigers' first boxing card was fought January 23, 1932, against the Arcadia team.

CAGER ADDED TO LIST OF LAST-STAND HEROES

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Add to the list of heroes who have made that famous last stand the name of Basketball Player G. Woods of the Grand Island Gallopers.

His team was setting the pace in a game with Rosedale, when one by one the players began to be disqualified because of personal fouls.

The Gallopers had only five men to start with and at the close Woods was the only man left on the floor.

In a heroic gesture despite the odds Woods scored a basket just before the final gong.

But alas! Rosedale won 39-35.

LARGE ENTRY SEEN

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A large entry list from Baton Rouge, Hammond, Bogalusa and other cities is expected Monday in the Louisiana Women's Golf association tournament for the southern part of the state, Mrs. Leon Wolf, chairman, said the tournament was open to all south Louisiana clubs and players may enter at the first tee Monday. The event was previously postponed because of cold weather.

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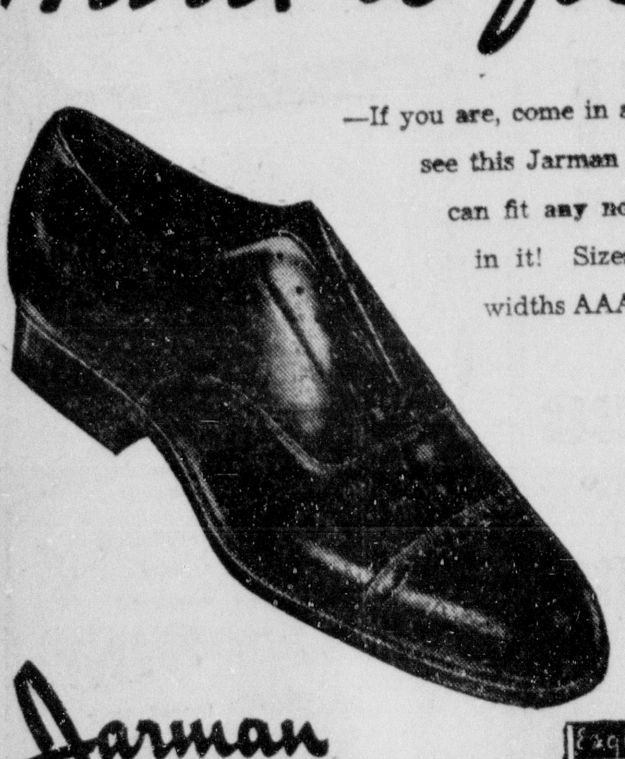

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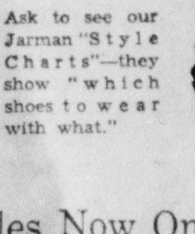

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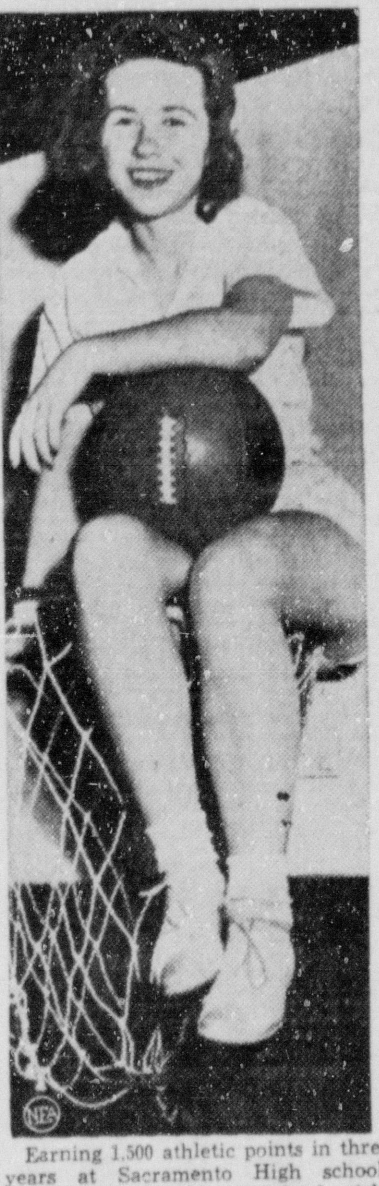

Earning 1,500 athletic points in three years at Sacramento High school, Frances Wight, 18, captained girls' basketball team throughout, captained baseball and volley ball teams and starred in badminton.

DEMANDS RETURN TO CENTER JUMP

Penn Coach Says Rule Eliminating Tip-Off Is Ruining Basketball

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Basketball rule-makers must return the center jump to the game before secondary school authorities legislate against the sport, Lon Jourdet, veteran University of Pennsylvania coach, declared today.

Jourdet, whose Quaker teams have won eight eastern intercollegiate league titles in 15 years, said the present rules not only are harmful to the players' health, but that the high scoring now possible hurts spectator interest.

"The game as it is played today," the Penn mentor added, "is a running contest that takes too much of a toll physically from the youngsters who play it in high and prep schools. The college boys, too, are finding the going a lot rougher than it was a few years back when the center tip-off was the vogue.

"The speeding up of the game adds about six or seven minutes more of actual scrimmage as compared with the game when we had the center tip-off. Those few minutes are inconsequential when the physical wear and tear on the players is taken into consideration."

As for spectators, they can't even keep pace with the heavy scoring, Jourdet finds.

"Men who have followed basketball for many years as spectators say that the game is too fast and not as enjoyable as in the old days," he explained. "They'll tell me that keeping up with the score is almost impossible because of the rapidity with which field goals are made."

Aside from the center jump, Jourdet is content to let the present rules stand.

"There has been too much meddling with the rules," he commented. "Return the center jump and basketball will regain its sanity."

NATCHEZ INTERESTED IN JOINING COTTON STATES

GREENVILLE, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Judge Emmet Harty, president of the Cotton States Baseball league, said today that although it expects to operate in the same eight cities that had clubs last season, Natchez, Miss., is interested in placing a team in the Class C loop.

Judge Harty said he understood that Natchez fans want to return their city to the ranks of organized baseball after a lapse of 40 years.

He added that he had talked by telephone with officials of the El Dorado, Ark., and Greenwood, Miss., clubs today and was informed that both expect to compete this summer.

Judge Harty said the El Dorado Oilers have purchased a number of ball players and would operate independently after having had a hookup with the Cincinnati Reds of the National league for several years.

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Leonard Dodson 'Blows Course To Pieces' With Round In 64

By Felix R. McKnight

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Ten strokes better than a butchered par, W. Lawson Little, golf's slow motion man, drifted along three strokes ahead of his field at the half-way post of the $5,000 Texas open tournament today.

No golf round is ever complete without its "ifs," and today's 65 that the one-time American-British amateur title holder rolled off his sticks was bulging with possibilities that could have dipped him into the fifties.

Four times Little's putts quivered and died on the very brink of the cup and three more times he missed from within eight feet, but others dropped and his 132 total for the first two rounds was good by a mile.

Little hit every green in regulation strokes, ignoring bogies and carding six birdies, on the ninth green Little was bold in his effort for an eagle, skidding eight feet past the hole and failing on his return putt, getting his only three-putt green there.

The broad-shouldered Los Angeles open winner was ahead for one of the lowest 72-hole rounds in history, Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager and walking encyclopedia of golf, reminding that Little's 36-hole total was only two strokes off the record 130 posted by Byron Nelson on last year's Phoenix open.

Crowding the curly-thatched Britton Woods, N. H., professional at 135, three shots off the pace, were National Open Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo; W. A. (Lefty) Stackhouse, Seguin, Tex., and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago.

But the day's best bomber was Leonard Doson of Springfield, Mo., a carefree boy who admittedly set out to "blow this course to pieces," and finished with 32-32—64. He added his amazing round, which included two three-putt greens, to yesterday's 75 for a 139 total.

Nelson, with his 68-67, was still playing into ill luck if a man seven under par could fall into the hardluck class. Three times he has plunked shots into the creek that winds through the wooded, narrow course. Today he lost two shots because he was just too long off the 16th tee—dropping his long wood into the creek some 285 yards straight down the middle.

Sunshine dried the course and par was a bloody figure. Twenty-seven players were below par for the 36 holes and 33 bested regulation figures today.

Defending Champion E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, whose 271 of last year seems headed for filing in the old record department, came storming in with a 65 today to add to his opening 71 for 136. Bunched with him were Ed Oliver, Chubby Hornell, N. Y., pro with 66-70 and Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., 68-68.

The other first round leaders, Tony Penna of Dayton, O., and Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., dropped off the pace, Penna adding a 71 for 137, along with Horton Smith, whose 66 brought him back into contention, and Hogan losing control completely for a 73 and 139.

A 36-hole score of 147 qualified professionals for the last two rounds tomorrow and 146 for 10 amateurs, led by Johnny Dawson of Chicago at 139.

BIRD DOGS PREPARE FOR FIELD TRIALS

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Lean bird dogs with national reputations, working under the guidance of professional handlers, will open competition here Monday in the United States club annual field trials. Top prize is a guaranteed $1,000 purse in the all-age stake.

Twenty-eight animals are entered in the field and other post entries were expected.

The dogs, mostly being trained for the national championships at Grand Junction, Tenn., February 26, will work over an ideal course, considered one of the best in the country for showing. Provided the snow that fell north of here does not reach the course, conditions for the trials will be excellent, meet officials said.

The all-age stake will open the program in one hour heats with a compulsory second series to be run, each handler showing no less than four dogs.

The derby field has 18 entries, and as in other events, includes most of the dogs that competed in the just-ended Shuqualak, Miss., meet.

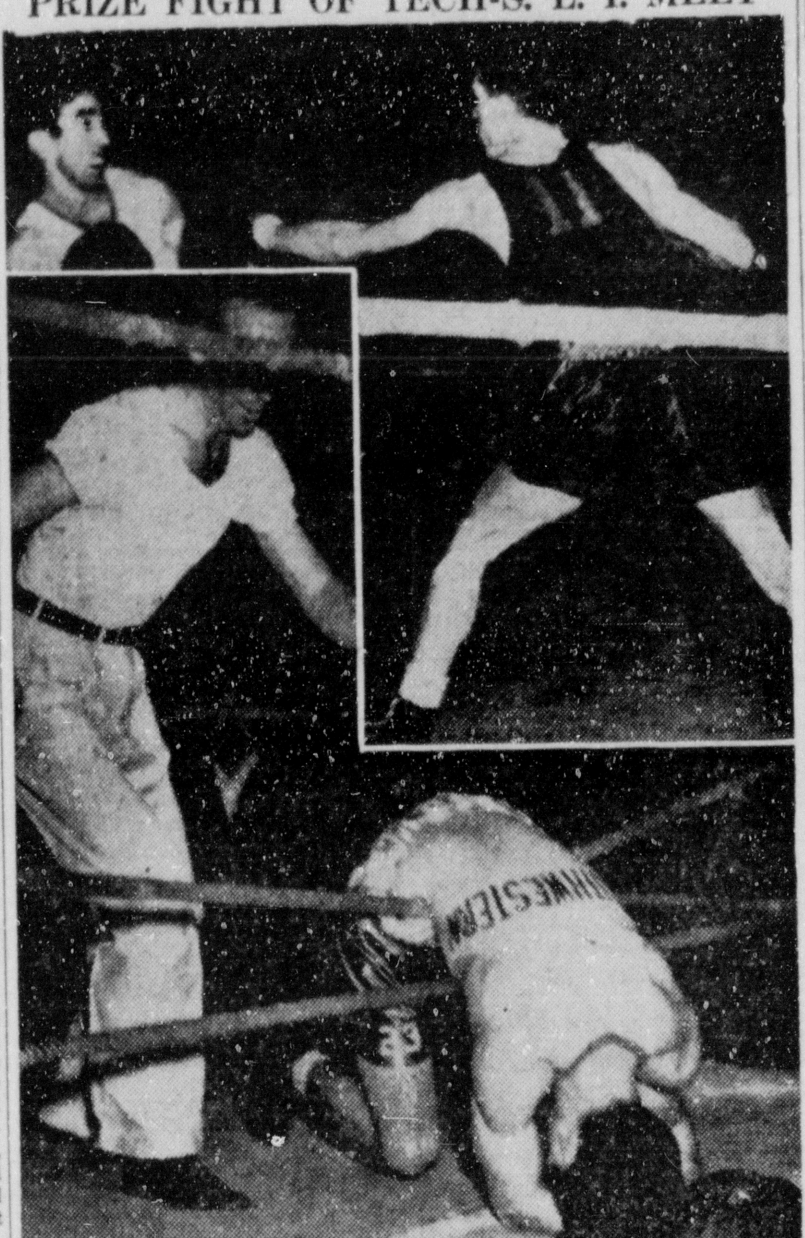
Among the top dogs entered were Norias Aeroflow, owned by W. C. Teagle of New York City and trained by Chesley Harris, Haynesville, Ala.; Lester's Enjoy Wahoo, owned by Dr. B. S. Lester of Birmingham, Ala., and trained by John S. Gates, Safford, Ala.; Mississippi Broomhill Jake, owned by B. C. Goss of Cleveland and trained by George Payton of Michigan City, Miss.

EXPECT MANY ENTRIES FOR ANNUAL TOURNEY

JONESVILLE, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Indications are that the third annual Block High school basketball tournament will far exceed expectations in view of the entries coming in for the meet scheduled for next Friday and Saturday.

The meet was originally scheduled for last month, but was postponed because of bad weather and other teams have entered since the postponement. The deadline for filing entries is Monday.

PRIZE FIGHT OF TECH-S. L. I. MEET



This pictures the highlight event of a boxing match between Louisiana Tech and Southwestern Louisiana institute at Ruston, with Raymond Walton, Tech's 135-pounder, scoring his technical knockout over Thurman Pardue of the Lafayette college. The upper photo shows Pardue, left, and Walton at battle in the third round just before the snapping of the lower picture which shows the Southwesterner out on the ropes. Referee Sam Jones of Monroe is pictured at the left.

Sox To Play Exhibition Games With Shreveport

Locals Trying To Book Other Engagements As Prelude To '40 Race

The Monroe White Sox, Cotton States league leaders in 1939, will meet the Shreveport Sports of the Texas league in two exhibition games here as a prelude to their 1940 campaign, it was announced last night by Club President Max Moses, who also stated the locals are trying to book several other exhibition engagements.

The games with the Sports have been scheduled for April 3 and 4, both games to be played in Casino park, home of the White Sox.

Efforts are also being made to schedule exhibition games with Evangeline league and other Cotton States clubs.

The games with Shreveport are expected to be of two fold importance to Monroe baseball fans. In addition to giving the Monroe supporters an opportunity to see what the 1940 White Sox team will do with a higher class club, folks hereabouts will be given a chance to see Murrell Jones, the Sox's rookie first baseman of 1939, in action with the Texas leaguers.

According to reports from Shreveport, the Sports are counting on Jones in a big way to hold down the initial bag and he is almost sure to be in action here again.

Just when the Sox will go into spring training has not been reported definitely. Manager "Poco" Taitt plans to go to Shreveport for a few days around the middle of next month to attend the Sports' training camp and look over three prospective players he hopes to get to round out the Monroe-Shreveport trade that sent Jones to the Sports.

It is probable that Bobby Schang, catcher, who will act as assistant manager under Taitt, will get the local prospects started while Manager Taitt is in Shreveport and have the club shaping up for his return.

The sale of box seats at Casino park have moved rapidly this year, in fact the remodeled boxes have sold faster than in any other year, according to reports from the baseball office in the Bernhardt building. Only a few boxes, mostly in the wings, remain to be sold and indications are that box seats will be difficult to get in a few more days.

LUSTY .441 BEST MARK IN BASEBALL FOR 1939

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A batting average of .441 earned Third Baseman Robert A. (Joe) Schmidt of the Duluth (Minn.) Dukes in the Northern league the crown today as leading batter of the minor leagues for the 1939 season.

The top rookie slugger, as revealed in the same announcement from the publicity office of the national association, was Outfielder Henry D. Redmond of the Hamilton, Ont., club in the Pony league with a mark of .397.

Schmidt's average was the best in organized baseball, majors or minors, and brought him the annual "Louisville Slugger" trophy, a full-sized sterling silver bat.

British railways lose $3,750,000 annually through theft.

GOLDEN GLOVERS TO BOX TUESDAY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Some 50 youthful and amateur "sultans of swat" from three states will step through the ropes here Tuesday night when the semi-finals of the Mid-South Golden Glove boxing championships get under way.

Full teams of 16 boys—eight in each the novice and open classes—are entered from Alexandria, La., Jackson, Miss., and Memphis, while Ripley, Tenn., Pine Bluff and Blytheville, Ark., and the CCC camp at St. Charles, Ark., will be represented.

Each of the contestants has been through strenuous preliminary elimination bouts staged in this section. The championship team selected here Tuesday and Thursday nights will represent the midsouth at the national contests in Chicago.

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STATE DEFEATS GREEN WAVE CAGERS, 54-38

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Mississippi State defeated Tulane's Greenies 54 to 38 in a basketball game before 3,000 fans tonight. Both teams played erratically, but State controlled play under the baskets to pile up its score.

After State had gained a 27-17 lead in the first half, John McGee, Tulane center, hit two long ones to come within six points of tying the score, but the Maroons pulled away rapidly. McGee was high point scorer with 18. Walter Craig, forward, and Eustace Conway, center, each scored 13 for State.

ANGLES FOR GODOY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Promoter Milo Solomito said tonight he was trying to arrange a match here between Arturo Godoy, Chilean fighter who went the distance with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis Friday night, and Neville Beech, promising young southern heavyweight. Solomito said he had telegraphed an offer of a $2,500 flat guarantee to Godoy for a bout in March or during the Cotton Carnival in May.

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Delta State Teachers 53; Millsaps 30.

GODOY TECHNICALLY DOWN THREE TIMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—There were no official knockdowns in the Joe Louis-Arthur Godoy heavyweight title bout last night—or were there?

Boxing rules state that when a man's gloves touch the canvas, he is technically "down." Godoy's gloves touched the canvas three times in the 14th round as he waddled and crouched around the ring like a monkey in a zoo. But, since each occasion came during a loud outburst of laughter at the burlesque, no one paid much attention. The knock-down-counting referee at the ringside did not stand up to start a count, and the whole thing passed with virtually no notice.

Still, the New York boxing rules state that when a man is "down" three times in one round, the referee can stop the fight.

It certainly would have started something if Referee Arthur Donovan, who on one occasion even brushed off Godoy's gloves because they were in contact with the canvas, had halted the fight then.

TROJANS TAKE EIGHTH STRAIGHT VALLEY WIN

ANSLEY, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Ansley Trojans won their eighth straight Ouachita Valley league basketball game here Thursday night, defeating the Twin City Independents of Monroe, 35 to 21.

The Independents scored most of their points from long range, with Broome and Frickie in star offensive roles. The Trojans worked the ball under the basket most of the time for set-ups, with Terry, who scored 13 points, and the Tullos brothers doing most of the scoring for the winners.

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OUACHITA TEAMS REACH FINALS IN CENTER TOURNEY

Ansley First Boys' Five To Take Two Straight Championships

The Ansley High school boys and the Trout-Good Pine High school girls were crowned champions of the fourth annual Northeast Center of L. S. U. basketball tournament here last night after rousing victories over both Ouachita Parish High school teams of Monroe in the finals.

The Ansley five became the first boys' team to win two consecutive championships in their division as they beat Ouachita's Lions, 21 to 16, in the finals.

The girls' final battle, sensation of the tournament, saw the Ouachita girls, five times state champions and seeking their fourth consecutive Center crown, fall before the offensive of the powerful Trout-Good Pine sextet, 37 to 34.

Ouachita's girls, who played through the entire tourney without their coach, Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein, who is ill at her home, took the lead on the Trout-Good Pine aggregation at the beginning of the game and held a five-point margin early in the initial quarter. But the LaSalle parish team steadily gained as the first half waned and went into the lead, 18 to 17, as the half closed. Ouachita tied the score early in the last half, but Trout-Good Pine finally took a two-point lead that was gradually lengthened to six points before the third quarter passed. Trout-Good Pine held an eight-point lead until the last couple of minutes of play when a pair of field goals and a foul shot left the locals only three points behind as the game ended.

Florine Furlow, Ouachita forward, was high scorer of the game with 22 points, but the combination of Juanita Whatley and Lurlene Waggoner, Trout-Good Pine sharpshooters, with 19 and 17 points respectively, proved good enough to shade the locals.

Ansley scored first in the boys' final, and, although the Lions tied the score twice during the first quarter, they never got behind during the entire game. Travis Woods, center, led the Ansley offensive with 11 points, and Dean Fields, Ouachita's top scorer, tallied five points.

The Trout-Good Pine champion girls

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FENSKE TAKES FIRM HOLD AS KING OF MILE

WISCONSIN ACE LEADS STAR CAST IN BOSTON MEET

Completes Upset Of Glenn Cunningham's Title With Fourth Defeat

By Bill King

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Any lingering doubts about Chuck Fenske being the nation's outstanding indoor miler were removed tonight when he captured the classic Hunter mile from Lou Zamperini and Glenn (Old Master) Cunningham in 4:11.2 at Boston Garden.

An overflow crowd of 15,304, largest in the city's track history, gave the bespectacled Wisconsin flyer an ovation as he finished five yards ahead of Zamperini and eight in front of Cunningham in the feature event of the Boston A. A.'s 51st games.

Johnny Borican, sensational Elberon, N. J., negro star, ran the fastest 1,000 yards in Boston indoor track history a few minutes earlier to beat Olympic Champion John Woodruff by two yards in the games' Lapham feature. Borican ran the distance in 2:12 flat, nipping six-tenths of a second off the mark he set here last year.

Little Gregory Rice, of Notre Dame, won the Billings two-mile with ten yards to spare over Don Lash, the Indiana flying policeman, who owns the 8.58 indoor record.

They trailed Forest Efaw of Stillwater, Okla., for all but the last two of their 22 turns before Rice killed off Lash with a terrific spurt that carried him to the finish line in 9:08.6.

Efaw wobbled home third and the other two starters, Bill Atkinson of Tufts, and Larry Moriarty of Manhattan, were lapped by the three prize winners.

It was Lash's first defeat in the Billins event in four years.

Fenske got off late in the Hunter mile's five-man field, working his way to the lead slowly, not taking over until Gene Venzke of the New York A. C., had set a 3:12.5 pace for the three quarters.

With two laps to go, Fenske outfought Venzke for the lead as Zamperini and Cunningham moved ahead a notch. Venzke and Blaine Rideout of Denton, Tex., started to fade, and Fenske, Zamperini and Cunningham finished in that order.

Cunningham, bowing to Fenske for the fourth time this season and the second in as many nights, was sniffling when he came to the starting line. It appeared likely that his cold hampered his efforts.

The Kansan finished only two yards ahead of Venzke. Rideuot was more than 20 yards back of the New York veteran, who surprised the track public here last month by outrunning the Kansas star in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' 4:13.1 mile on the same boards.

Borican's victory in the 1,000 was achieved by putting on terrific pressure during his last three turns. He had started off in second place behind Woodruff.

Wayne Rideout, one of the Denton, Tex., twins, managed to nip Don Smith of Maine, for third place and the other stragglers were Harlan Woods of the Boston A. A., Lynn Radcliffe of Syracuse and Howie Borck of the 69th regiment A. A.

Charley Beetham of New York's 69th regiment A. A., cut loose much earlier than is his habit and outfooted four speedy rivals to victory in the Hollis "600."

The two-ply national middle-distance titlist came from the rear during the last half of the race to reach the tape in 1:12.6, a good yard ahead of Jimmy Herbert of New York university, the indoor record-holder. Johnny Quigley, the brilliant Manhattan freshman, took third and Bill Fritz of Queens university, Kingston, Ont., last year's winner, and Dick Gill of the Boston A. A. trailed in that order.

Herbert Thompson, Jersey City negro flyer, captured the Briggs 50-yard dash for the second year, in 5.4 seconds, followed by Brown's Ken Clapp, Bob McGlone of Holy Cross, Mozel Ellerbee of Tuskegee institute, Gil Walker of Boston college, and Arnold Nutting of San Francisco.

The 45-yard hurdles final was a romp for Allan Tolmich of Detroit, who showed the way to Larry O'Connor of Toronto, Ed Dugger of Tufts, and Jay Shields of Yale, in 5.8 seconds.

WANER ACT READY

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Baseball's celebrated Waner act is all set for its fourteenth year in the National league. The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today receipt of a signed contract from Outfielder Lloyd Waner. His brother Paul signed three months ago. Lloyd has completed 13 seasons with the Pirates, just one fewer than Paul.

Godoy Casts Doubts On Louis' Claim To Ring Fame

NET ASSOCIATION CLAMPS DOWN ON RULE VIOLATORS

Tennis Heads Draw Up New Code After Suspending Mako And Sabin

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Twenty-four hours after its executive committee had suspended Gene Mako and Wayne Sabin for breaking the amateur rules, the United States Lawn Tennis association today adopted legislation designed to forestall similar infractions in the future.

Under the new code, the presidents of the thirteen sectional associations, acting jointly with the national president, are empowered to rule on a club's right to pay and a player's right to receive traveling and living expenses.

The action for the first time gives the U. S. L. T. A. the power to withhold payment of expenses. Previously, it could only take punitive action after it had been shown that a player had broken the rules.

Mako, former Davis cup star and national singles finalist in 1938, and Sabin, No. 5 in the 1939 national rankings approved today, were barred from competition in all U. S. L. T. A.-sanctioned tournaments because: 1.—They broke the rule limiting a player to expenses for eight weeks of competition in one calendar year; 2.—They collected excessive traveling expenses.

The executive committee's action, the most drastic since Big Bill Tilden was dropped from the 1928 Davis cup team for violating the player-writer rule, will keep Sabin and Mako out of competition at least through 1940.

Holcombe Ward was reelected president for a one-year term, together with Joseph W. Wear of Philadelphia and Lawrence A. Baker of Washington, D. C., vice-presidents; Gordon E. Small, Cincinnati, secretary, and Russell B. Kingman, Orange, N. J., treasurer. Kingman's report showed a $9,377 deficit for 1939, due chiefly to a drop in receipts for Davis and Wightman cup matches and the national championships.

The association approved the following sites and opening dates for 1940 championships:

Indoor, New York, February 22; girls hard court, Berkeley, Calif., May 13; clay court (to include women's competition for the first time), Riverford, Ill., June 15; intercollegiate, Haverford, Pa., June 24; interscholastic, Haverford, Pa., July 1; junior and boys, Culver, Ind., August 5; public parks, Cincinnati, August 19; doubles, Boston, August 19; girls grass court, Philadelphia, August 26; national men's and women's singles, Forest Hills, N. Y., August 29.

GROUP NAMES NET LEADERS FOR 1939

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Leaders in 1939 national tennis rankings approved at today's meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association:

Men's singles.

1. Robert L. Riggs, Chicago; 2. Frank A. Parker, Pasadena, Calif.; 3. Donald McNeill, Oklahoma City, Okla.; 4. S. Welby Van Horn, Los Angeles; 5. Wayne R. Sabin, Portland, Ore.; 6. Elwood T. Cooke, Portland, Ore.; 7. Bryant M. Grant, Jr., Portland, 8. Gardnar Mulloy, Coral Gables, Fla.; 9. Gilbert A. Hunt, Jr., Washington, D. C.; 10. Henry J. Prusoff, Seattle.

Women's singles.

1. Alice Marble, Beverly Hills, Calif.; 2. Helen Hull Jacobs, Berkeley, Calif.; 3. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Cambridge, Mass.; 4. Helen I. Bernhard, New York; 5. Virginia Wolfenden, San Francisco; 6. Dorothy May Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif.; 7. Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles; 8. Pauline Betz, Los Angeles; 9. Katherine Winthrop, Brookline, Mass.; 10. Mary Arnold, Los Angeles.

Men's doubles.

1. McNeill and Parker; 2. Cooke and Riggs; 3. Gene Mako, Los Angeles, and Mulloy.

Junior singles.

1. Frank R. Schroeder, Jr., Glendale, Calif.

Boys' singles.

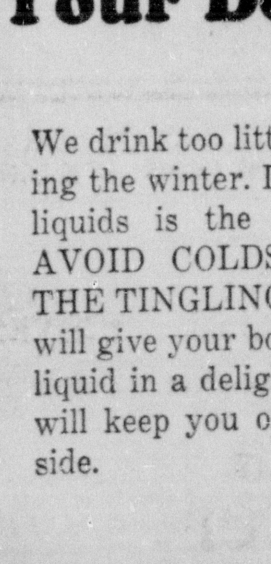
1. Budge Patty, Los Angeles.

Girls' singles.

1. Helen I. Bernhard, New York.

FIGHT FIGURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Here are the official figures on the Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy heavyweight championship fight last night: Attendance 15,657; gross gate $88,490.89; federal taxes $8,864.87; state taxes $5,044.00; net gate $74,988.27; Louis' share (40 per cent) $32,848.81; Godoy's share (17 1-2 per cent) $13,540.10.



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The PAYOFF

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Taisto Maki looks more like an Irishman than Mickey Walker.

He has rosy cheeks, light gray eyes, his dark brown hair is curly, and fighting on the Karelian front did not rub a ready and pearly white smile from his face.

Maki apparently tackles his training and American tour with the enthusiasm of Mickey Rooney, although he is 29 and has been running eight years, which is the length of time he has been married. He has a seven-year-old daughter. He was raised on a farm 50 miles from Helsinki . . . was stock foreman for a wholesale liquor concern when called to the colors . . . speaks only Finnish.

The newest Flying Finn is the smallish sort. At 5 feet 7, he is two inches shorter than Paavo Nurmi, his idol and whose records he cracked. When he struck his peak last summer, he scaled 136 pounds, or eight less than the Nurmi of 1925.

Maki has not Nurmi's stand-up style nor his speed in given stretches, but he has the relaxation and rhythm typical of Finnish stayers.

Although Maki bagged his first race at 3,000 meters in 1932 and was his native land's 500-meter champion in 1934, he failed to make Finland's 1936 Olympic team.

His running two miles in 8:53.2, three in 13:42.3, 5,000 meters in 14:08.8, six miles in 28:55.6 and 10,000 meters in 29:52.2 in 1939 gives you a rough idea of how far he came along in three years.

Nurmi pegged him for an outstanding mile prospect when he first saw him picke 'em up and lay 'em down eight years ago, but Maki quickly showed his liking for the longer routes.

Maki believes he can beat 8:50 for two miles. He has yet to be timed at a mile, but considers it too short for him, despite the fact that he has ankled 1,500 meters in 3:53.4 . . . the equivalent of a 4:11 or 4:12 mile.

Nurmi is 42 now, his hair is thinner, and he has been away from the wars for a half dozen years, yet he is only eight pounds above his best competitive weight, and claims that with only a little conditioning he could turn in a 4:25 mile and a 9:15 two-mile.

This the taciturn Nurmi is willing and may be asked to do, for his appearance in an exhibition with Joie Ray, his foremost mile competitor of 15 years ago, would add to the attractiveness of any Maki appearance.

Ray, who in 1925 held jointly with Nurmi the indoor mile mark of 4:12, sends word from Gary, Ind., that he easily could whip himself into shape for another meeting with his old rival. The one-time Chesty Joie lives on a little farm outside of Gary and is employed in a steel mill there.

Maki is doing preliminary work here and will jog around an eastern track or two at Finnish Relief Fund shows before heading for California to sharpen up for and start his tour in a three-and-a-half-mile number in the Los Angeles Coliseum, March 3.

Fresh from a six-week workout with the Russians, where an infantryman had to step lively for more reasons than one, it won't take Maki long to get ready for the finest opposition available.

He had no preference between 5,000 and 10,000 meters . . . three and six miles.

He went to the Karelian isthmus to fight.

He's here to run.

OUACHITA TEAMS REACH FINALS

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reached the finals with victories over Lisbon, Bastrop and Mangham.

Ansley's boys advanced to the finals with wins over Ogden, Epps, Collinston and Calhoun.

The all-tourney teams, named by officials in charge of the meet, were announced at the close of the games by E. J. Brown, chairman of the junior college athletic committee, as follows:

Boys:

First team—Dean Fields, Ouachita, and Dempsey, Ogden, forwards; Eugene Capers, Kilbourne, captain and center; and Moore, Chatham, and William Haile, Ansley, guards. Leo Hartman, Ouachita, coach.

Second team—Garner, Baskin, and E. Rhymer, Ft. Necessity, forwards; Nunnally, Rayville, center; and Harold Smelley, Ansley, and Nichols, Ogden, guards. Woodrow Tullos, Ansley, coach.

Girls:

First team—Audrey Jeannsone, Ouachita, Maxine Hassan, Trout-Good Pine, forwards; and Elma Watts, Columbia, Rosemary Harris, Ouachita, and Marie Goleman, Ouachita, guards.

Second team—Elizabeth Richardson, Kilbourne, Marilyn Iverson, Columbia, and Bernice Caddell, Columbia, forwards; and Dotty Wheeler, Columbia, Jane Price, Trout-Good Pine, and Lucille Parker, Lisbon, guards.

Teams winning third places in the tournament were Kilbourne's boys and Columbia girls.

First, second and third place trophies were presented captains of the winning teams.

A. S. Huffman, director of physical education for men at Northeast Center, was in charge of the boys' tourney; and Miss Ada Bess Hart, physical educational director for girls, directed the girls' division.

The summary of boys' games yesterday:

Quarterfinals—Ouachita 20, Baskin 17; Kilbourne 35, Chatham 16; Ogden 17, Clarks 11; and Ansley 24, Epps 9.

Semifinals—Ouchita 18, Kilbourne 15; Ansley 19, Ogden 7.

Finals—Ansley 21, Ouachita 16. Consolation game, Kilbourne 25, Ogden 11.

The summary of girls' games yesterday:

Semifinals—Ouchita 29, Columbia 15; Trout-Good Pine 35, Lisbon 20.

Finals—Trout-Good Pine 37, Ouchita 34. Consolation game, Columbia 29, Lisbon 17.

Box scores of championship games:

BOYS' GAME

Ansley	G	F	PF	TP
Peppers, f	0	0	0	0
Rodgers, f	0	0	0	0
Smelley, f	1	1	2	3
Woods, c	5	1	2	11
Haile, g	0	0	0	0
Clinton, g	3	1	1	7
TOTALS	9	3	5	21

Ouachita	G	F	PF	TP
Fields, f	2	1	2	5
Hall, f	1	0	1	2
Whitlock, c	1	0	4	2
Abell, c	1	2	1	4
Hazlitt, g	1	0	1	2
Hinton, g	0	0	0	0
Kilpatrick, g	0	1	2	1
TOTALS	6	4	11	16

Referee, "Lefty" Haynes (Tulane); umpire, Bob Kellogg (Tulane); timer, W. W. Taylor (Northeast Center); and scorer, Arnold Kilpatrick (Northeast Center).

GIRLS' GAME

Trout-Good Pine	G	F	PF	TP
Whatley, f	9	1	0	19
Waggoner, f	8	1	1	17
Hassan, f	0	1	1	1
Gray, g	0	0	1	0
Greer, g	0	0	0	0
Price, g	0	0	2	0
Cureington, g	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	17	3	7	37

Ouachita	G	F	PF	TP
Furlow, f	10	2	1	22
DeHaven, f	3	0	0	6
Gerson, f	1	0	1	2
Jeannsone, f	0	4	1	4
Harris, g	0	0	2	0
Goleman, g	0	0	0	0
Rogers, g	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	14	6	6	34

Referee, Colene Hart; umpire, Edith Dixon; timer, Eleanor Coverdale; and scorers, Florene Works and Vara Etta Green.

BOMBER DIDN'T SHOW UP WELL IN TITLE BOUT

Experts Say Real Champion Must Be Good Against All Fistic Styles

By Orlo Robertson

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Arturo Godoy basked today in the glory coming from giving Joe Louis a terrific battle but he'll probably have to wait until September before getting another chance at the heavyweight boxing king and the riches that go with an outdoor fight.

The Chilean fisherman, just an ordinary fighter on his visit to this country two years ago, definitely earned another shot at the title last night in Madison Square Garden but Promoter Mike Jacobs has other plans, for the present at least.

Jacobs today offered Lee Savold of Des Moines a June fight with the champion providing Savold whips Bob Pastor in the Garden March 1 and Louis comes through against Johnny Paychek on April 3. In event Pastor whips Savold, then Jacobs will consider the winner of the March 15 bout between Buddy Baer and Valentin Campolo of Argentina as a June opponent for Louis with Pastor meeting Light Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn earlier in the summer.

Al Weil, Godoy's manager, declared the South American was willing to fight anybody but he believed his boy should get another title chance before Savold, Pastor, Tony Galento or even Tommy Farr, the only other man ever to go 15 rounds with Louis.

"That was Arturo's first fight since last August," said Weil. "With one fight under his belt Godoy will be even harder to whip the next time."

But there's not much likelihood of Weil changing Jacobs' plans.

While the 27-year-old Godoy was projecting himself into the heavyweight picture, boxing experts argued whether Louis is a great champion. Those who said "no" argued that a great champion must be good against any type of a fighter and Louis definitely was not that against Godoy's crouching, bobbing, weaving style. In a lesser degree Louis also was not against Galento but Tony came out of his shell twice and was tagged. Some of the experts pointed out that if Godoy had Galento's sledge hammer left hook he would be the new champion today.

There was mention of matching Godoy and Galento but their managers couldn't see any purpose in such a bar room brawl Godoy has decisioned Galento twice.

Even though he'll have to wait until September for another battle with the champion, Godoy apparently is going to lose no time profiting by his surprise showing. Weil said he had several radio offers for the South American and one from a band. Just what Godoy would do with a band was a mystery until Weil explained that Arturo and his wife are better than fair dancers.

Godoy received $13,540.10 as his share of last night's gate of $88,489.89, paid by 15,657. Louis' 40 per cent amounted to $32,848.81 but it was the first time in nine title defenses that Joe failed to draw $100,000 or more through the gate.

FACES PARKER TUESDAY NIGHT

Puma Balderoma, Spanish grappler, who takes on Allen Parker in one of two mat events on the card at the Monroe Wrestling Arena Tuesday night. Adding spice to the festivities will be a battle royal between the Human Blimp, 642-pound wrestler, and four opponents.

Human Blimp Returns To Local Mat Wars Tuesday

Beef Mountain Takes On Four Foes To Inaugurate Wrestling Card

The Human Blimp, 642-pound man mountain, makes his second appearance in the local wrestling arena Tuesday night, engaging four foes in a battle royal. The free-for-all will inaugurate a wrestling card that includes two one-hour time limit bouts between Allen Parker and Puma Balderoma on the one hand and Bob Castle and Charley Keen on the other.

The Blimp is being lured back to Monroe on the condition that he won't again have to get into the same ring with Sailor Watkins and Dick Sampson, mat rowdies who teamed up on the Blimp in his first showing here.

The Blimp has specified that directing of the contestants in the battle royal be ruled out. Sampson took charge of things in the Blimp's first match here, with the result that the huge grappler got the well-known heave-ho in short order.

Directing the homicidal efforts of the Sailor and Ken Ackles and Irish McGee in a strategic manner, Sampson exhorted his cohorts to each grab hold of the Blimp in a vulnerable spot and the beef mountain tumbled in record time.

The Castle-Keen match will be the only bout in the title elimination series under way in the arena, the Parker - Balderoma go not falling under this classification in view that Balderoma is not a native of the United States, one of the qualifications a grappler must meet in order to fight for the title of junior light-heavy wrestling champion of the United States, now held by Promoter Gus Kallio.

Castle, eliminated from title consideration in view of two defeats in the series, will be out to give Keen his first defeat in the running. The latter made his first start in the local arena last week, defeating Irish McGee. Castle was eliminated on the same program by Cyclone Burns.

Despite the fact that their match doesn't figure in the title picture, Parker and Balderoma, Spanish grappler who will be making his first showing here, should give fans a treat. Although the Spaniard's style is unknown here Parker, who likes his wrestling rough, has proved himself adept at any style of wrestling.

The bouts, both for the best two out of three falls, will get under way at 8:15 o'clock at the arena, 506 Walnut street.

TO FIGHT FOR FINNS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Joey Archibald, world's featherweight champion, will be fighting for the Finns when he battles Jimmy Perrin of New Orleans here February 26. Sponsors of the fight announced tonight a contribution from the proceeds would go to the Finnish relief fund. Archibald's title will not be at stake. The bout will be over 10 rounds to a decision.

When asked what he would think if mice nibbled his sandals, Cato, the Roman philosopher, said, "If the sandals were to nibble the mice, that would be something to think about."

SMITH AND ASSISTANT LEAVE VILLANOVA JOBS

VILLANOVA, Pa., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith, football coach at Villanova college for the past four years, announced today he has resigned to coach at Loyola of Los Angeles.

Vince McNally, line coach and Smith's chief assistant at Villanova, also resigned and will accompany Smith to Loyola. Both Smith and McNally are Notre Dame graduates.

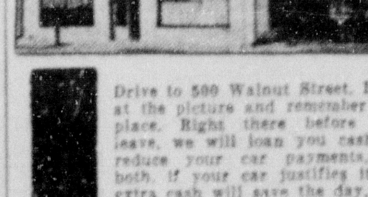
Smith refused to disclose how much salary he will receive in his new post but said the offer "is so attractive that Vince and I thought we should accept."

They were offered a contract "for several years," he disclosed.

"Clipper's" Villanova teams went through the 1937 and 1938 season undefeated, while his 1939 team lost only to Texas A. and M. and Auburn.

SIKES INVADES NORTH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Bob Sikes of Pine Bluff, claimant of the southern heavyweight championship, made an impressive return to his home state last night after a one-bout foray into northern territory, knocking out Joe Regan, Ames, Ia., in the second round of a scheduled 10-round fight.



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—There must have been divine inspiration in Alabama's scheduling three breathers to start the next football season. . . . Particularly in view of word that gobs of football players are leaving because of scholastic difficulties. . . .

The experts may tell you differently, but Joe Louis was lucky to win last night. . . . Any time a guy who has been built up as a super-man, a one-punch killer and all that can't stop a second rater like Arturo Godoy in 15 heats, it is time to think about the next heavyweight champion of the world. . . . Look up this column of September 21, 1939—he is no more the same Joe Louis . . . And anybody who tells you he is, is trying to kid somebody.

Flash—An unconfirmed grapevine says Harley McCollum, Tulane's all-America tackle, has been thrown for a loss by the academics and won't be back next fall. . . . The Durham (N. C.) High cagers who can't lose for winning, now have rolled up 53 straight. They haven't bitten the dust since the opener in 1937. . . . Hymie Caplin, accused of swiping lightweight Lew Jenkins out of Frank Bachman's stable before the door was locked, has paid Bachman $250, and everything is lovely.

Today's guest star:

Jay Ellsworth, Springfield (Mo.) Daily Events: "Want a four-minute mile right quick? Just rig up a dummy of Josef Stalin, and let it circle the track ahead of Taisto Maki, like the automatic hare in the greyhound races."

Billy Conn is getting no heavier rapidly, but Pittsburghers still think they can fatten him up enough for Louis. They say the Irish seldom take on much heft until they're 25, which is three years away for Sweet William. . . . Jimmy Jones, who left the Richmond Times-Dispatch to become a Hollywood drum beater, is back in harness on the Louisville Courier-Journal, and both sides should be taking bows. . . . Prof. Artie McGovern, who'll condition the Dodgers, says if they're all as fat as Jimmy Ripple, he'll jern the hold-out brigade. . . . Old Primo Carnera is a co-star in a film called "The Four Scarlet Roses," now being made in Rome.

Argument
Some say he is the real McCoy,
While others call him "Golden Boy."

SURPRISES DODGERS

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Forest (Tot) Pressnell, Brooklyn pitcher, today picked the Dodgers to win the National league pennant this year. The right-hander preparing to report at the club's training camp at Clearwater, Fla., declared he's not a hold-out, despite returning "about four unsigned contracts." He added he would iron out his differences with Larry MacPhail, Dodgers' general manager.

THINKS MODERN PUTTERS BETTER

Bobby Jones Says Ability On Greens Has Improved Golf Scores

ATLANTA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Links emperor of 1930, amiable Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., looked over the 1940 golfing scene from his office atop a downtown office building today and observed:

1. Competition is getting tougher.
2. Courses are getting easier.
3. Putting is better but iron play is slipping.

Tanned and many pounds lighter than in his immediate post-abdication days, Bobby meets visitors with a handshake like a monkey wrench; ushers them into a walnut-trimmed room where golf mementos and sporting prints rebel mildly against the prim lettering outside: "Law offices of Jones, Powers and Williams."

Practicing law?

The man who declared a decade ago he was quitting golf to "hang up his shingle" as a lawyer, chuckles:

"I'm not practicing at all. I'm entirely in the sporting goods business, principally the American Golf Institute."

Now nearing 38, and appearing—with indifferent success—only in the annual Augusta Masters' tournament, Bobby nevertheless retains much of the skill which made him a "grand slam" champion. He plays regularly at East Lake, where yesterday he shot a 63 to tie his own non-competitive record for the par 70 course.

Looking back over the span since his retirement, he allows today's players are steadier in competition and better on the greens.

"The national open courses are no different," he says. "But the scores are three to four strokes lower. There are more good putters now.

"Another thing. In the old days, if you had a good third round you could count on picking up a lot of strokes. Nearly everybody blew up. Now you have to shoot the works every round."

The tendency to keep greens well-watered, says Jones, is making courses easier, however, costing players their judgement on iron clubs.

"They don't need quite as much skill," he explains. "They don't have to play as many controlled half and three-quarter shots as they used to. Nowadays practically any approach shot will stick to the green."

Any regrets about retirement 10 years ago after his "grand slam" of four major championships?

"None whatever," he replies quickly. "I started early and got plenty of it in 15 years of competition before I quit."

And what about young Bobby Jones, III, now 13 years old?

"Well," says the ex-emperor throughtfully, "I want very much for him to play, but I've no ambitions for him in competition. I want him to play well enough to enjoy the game. It's the best game I can think of for a lifetime recreation."

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GROUPS PROMISE 12 MONTHS' PAY

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ernor's office only to be told he was busy campaigning in north Louisiana for his gubernatorial runoff election February 20 against Jones.

Mrs. Ione Kupiec, president of the State Federation of Classroom Teachers, and Mrs. Sara Reed, the federation's legislative representative, led the group and presented a demand that a new special session of the legislature be called immediately to provide for the 12-month salaries for teachers.

They also demanded an explanation why teachers had been promised by Governor Long during the first campaign that 12-month salaries would be established at the first subsequent legislative session. They pointed out Long called a special session after the first primary but only had a legislative committee appointed to study the situation.

"Although I haven't heard him say a word about it," said Harris, who is abed with a bad cold, "I can tell you that the governor will not call a special session before the election."

Jones told the teachers earlier he believed he could realize enough from properly collecting the present severance tax, a principal school revenue source, to increase teacher salaries and hike public school allotments from $16 to $20 a child.

John Coxe, candidate opposing Harris on the Jones ticket, joined in this opinion and asserted he favored establishing "a more democratic system of school administration with greater rights for the classroom teacher."

Harris said he had some new revenue sources in mind and that when the time came he felt sure Governor Long would assist him in providing more funds for salaries for school teachers, bus drivers and janitors.

However, Harris said it would be impossible to handle correctly a problem like providing 12-month teacher salaries at a special session of the legislature.

"If you should try it the people who would have to pay the additional taxes would start a civil war," Harris asserted. "I doubt the wisdom of pushing the question now. It would be better to wait until after this campaign is over.

"Remember, you can't make salaries higher by abolishing taxes. It takes money. I have some new sources of revenue in mind but I don't want to say now what they are because it would only start the people who would be affected working against the idea."

Harris said Governor Long was sympathetic with school problems, particularly with low salaries paid teachers, but they both had decided it would be unwise to broach the matter at the recent special session.

"The governor meant what he said in that letter," Harris said, referring to circulars mailed all teachers during the first campaign promising additional salaries. "He thinks a way can be found to do it.

"Of course he wants votes. He's running for reelection. I don't think he thought that you would pile on him the very next week or so, however.

"But I don't doubt his sincerity or ability to do it. I don't think the money is available now but I think it can be made available."

After finding Long absent from his capitol offices, the delegation made an appointment with Alice Lee Grosjean, his campaign manager at the executive mansion. Reporters were asked to leave during the appointment.

Members of the delegation said later that Miss Grosjean failed to appear but that Waldo Cockerham, secretary to the governor, greeted them heartily. He said he was without authority to give them any satisfaction but felt sure Governor Long had their interests at heart.

Jones and Coxe, before resuming their campaign tour after a meeting here last night, told the two dozen teachers that elimination of graft from collection of the state severance taxes, a principal source of revenue for public school support, would probably enable increasing teacher salaries and raising the per educable allowance from $16 to $20 a year.

However, they pledged other sources of revenue would be made available in case severance tax yields still proved insufficient.

"A great deal of hot oil is being run out of Louisiana on which the state doesn't collect a penny in taxes," Jones asserted. "It is being run out of Lake Charles and sent to Italy."

Jones said that as chief executive he would see that the severance tax is collected on all oil produced in the state and also would seek an increased production quota from the federal bureau of mines.

This, he said, would provide additional funds for schools and school teachers. He expressed himself as "keenly interested" in public schools as "a first class educational program guarantees an intelligent electorate."

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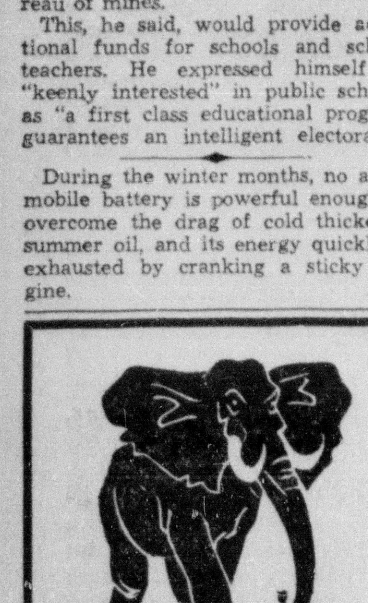

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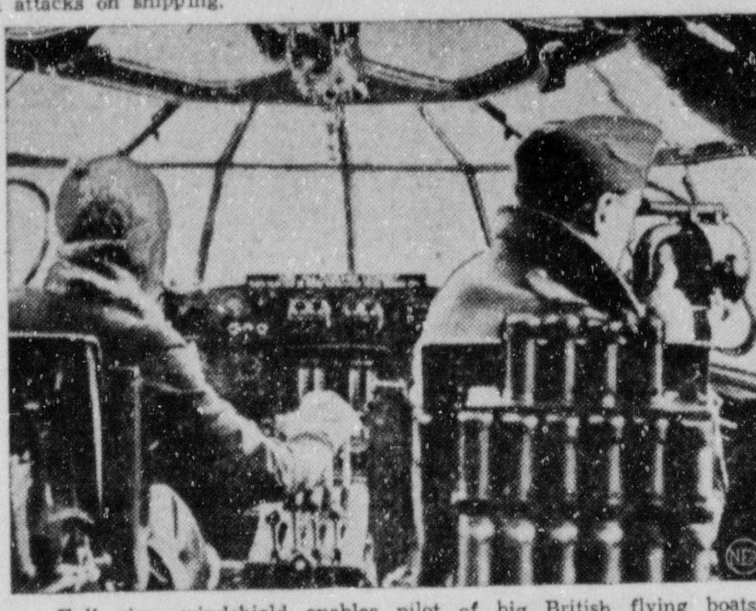
Pictures from above are taken by Royal Air Force photographer in one of flying boats that accompany convoys to protect them from Nazi U-boats.



Full view windshield enables pilot of big British flying boats to maneuver his plane easily for battle with enemy planes or subs threatening ships at sea. Flash lamp signals are sent by coastal patrol flyer at right. Rodio is not used for inter-plane or plane-ship communication because messages might be intercepted.

JONES PROMISES BERRY MEN HELP

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Morrison started and I'm not going to stop until you've got the half you're entitled to.

"What have they (the administration) ever done for the strawberry farmer? What have they ever tried to do for you? You are the worst oppressed people in the state of Louisiana today."

He charged the administration had "bankrupted the state," and "appropriated a couple of million dollars in that special session of the legislature but they can't get the money to pay the appropriations."

"Oh, yes," he asserted, "they got the $25,000 to pay the deadhead legislators with, but they didn't get that $2,000,000 for the welfare and the school lunches, because it just ain't there.

"The boys working for the highway commission hadn't been paid for January 16 up until a couple of days ago. You know they put a lot of people to work on the highways cutting weeds that are already dead, and they put a lot of them to work in New Orleans catching rats at $297 a rat. Well, when I'm governor I'm going to do a little rat catching myself but it's not going to be the four-legged kind. It's the two-legged kind that I'm going to catch.

"There'll be 100,000 people at Sam Jones' inauguration barbecue. And another thing, when I'm governor you won't have to go through a lot of two-bit politicians to get into my office to lay your problems before me—you can come right in."

Speaking with Jones were Dr. Marc Mouton, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Eugene Stanley, candidate for attorney general, and John E. Coxe, candidate for state superintendent of education.

J. W. Noblett, Denham Springs Farm association head and supporter of H. Vincent Moseley in the first primary, presided at the meeting.

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HECHT IS ARRESTED ON OLD INDICTMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A grand larceny indictment that had been dormant for five years was used to effect the arrest of Broker-Promoter Rudolf Hecht today—two days after it became known he had filed a $1,000,000 suit in connection with a multi-million dollar government loan to China.

The district attorney's office reported the indictment was one of six returned in 1935 which accused the then president of the brokerage firm of Hecht-Hance and company of the theft of approximately $8,000 from customers who allegedly had purchased German marks and securities.

Hecht, it was stated, had been arrested in 1935 in connection with five of the indictments and had been free since then on $10,000 bail. The authorities did not indicate why he had not been tried previously on these counts or arrested on the sixth, but they announced he was acquitted on still another similar indictment in 1937 and had had numerous other successful tussles with the law.

In his suit in the appellate division of state supreme court, Hecht, who said his profession was that of arranging international loans—a profession followed by his family for "hundreds of years"—alleged that Basil O'Connor, former law partner of President Roosevelt, "personally pressed" upon the president and Secretary Hull the "successful conclusion" of a $30,000,000 loan to the Chinese republic in 1938.

DEATHS

H. D. CLIFTON

H. D. Clifton, 39, of Pioneer, died in a local sanitarium yesterday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness of several days.

Mr. Clifton, a native of Winn parish who had lived the past 10 years in West Carroll parish, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Zelma Fox, of Baskin; two sons, Hyman, age 11, and Dewain, 20 months; six brothers, Zelma Clifton of Ruston, Elmer and Howard Clifton of Natchitoches, Ernest Clifton of Oak Grove, and Herman and Henry Clifton of Monroe; and three sisters, Miss Mary Clifton of Monroe, Mrs. Shirley Coody of Darnell, and Mrs. C. Durdin of Pioneer.

He was born in Winn parish in 1901, but moved to West Carroll parish in 1929 and settled at Pioneer, where he was engaged in farming. He was well known in Winn and West Carroll parishes.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union church at Baskin with Rev. I. A. Patton, of West Monroe, officiating. Interment will follow in the Union church cemetery under the direction of Catron-Golden Funeral home of Oak Grove.

J. G. HAMMOND

Funeral services for J. G. Hammond, 62-year-old farmer who died at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home in the Drew community, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at McCormick cemetery, four miles west of Drew. Burial followed there.

Rev. Mae Dean of West Monroe, a Church of God minister, officiated and Kilpatrick Funeral service of Farmerville had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Hammond, who had lived virtually all of his life in the Drew community, had been ill about a week at the time of his death. He was a native of Newton county, Mississippi, but his family moved to the Drew community when he was still a boy.

Mr. Hammond is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Mae Walton of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Elva Hammond of Drew; a brother, Matt Hammond of Drew; and two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Drew and Mrs. L. B. Nash of Tuna Lake, Calif.

MRS. SARAH WILLIS

JONESBORO, La., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah L. Willis, 84, died in her home at Eberneezer, near Jonesboro, Thursday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 in the Eberneezer church with the Rev. W. T. Strain, Simsboro, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery there. The funeral was under the direction of Edmond's Funeral home.

Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband, H. W. Willis; two sons, J. M. Willis, Chatham, and L. M. Willis of Ruston; six daughters, Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Frank Gray of Jonesboro, Mrs. Della Walsworth, Chatham, Mrs. Frank Ward, Rochelle, Mrs. B. F. Riley, Tullos, and Mrs. Jessie Kennedy, Chatham.

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JAPAN 2600 YEARS OLD

TOKYO, Feb. 11 (Sunday).—(AP)—Japan celebrated today the 2600th anniversary of the foundation of the empire and establishment of the world's oldest dynasty, which Japanese revere as "the line unbroken for ages eternal." Emperor Hirohito, 124th of the line, was the heart of deeply religious and fervently patriotic observances in which 70,000,000 Japanese in the empire stretching from Kamchatka to the equator turned their faces toward the palace in Tokyo.

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In France, compasses pointed north by east in 1580, true north in 1665, north northeast in 1812, swung back to true north later and now point to north northeast again, due to the constant change of the magnetic pole.

SALE OF VOTES RAPPED BY LONG

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$4.81 for Arkansas; $7.56 for Texas; $5.02 for Georgia and $3.96 for Mississippi.

"When I raised the old age assistance four dollars a month, the opposition press raised a mighty howl and accused me of using this as a vote-getting scheme," Governor Long said. "Yet, when Sam Jones promises $30, which he knows he can't and won't pay, the newspapers don't say one word except to picture him as a great man."

Governor Long said it would cost $28,000,000 to pay old age pensions of $30 a month, and charged that "Sam Jones knows he is lying when he promises that much. I'd rather promise you $15 by May 1, which I know you'll get from me, than to promise $30 and not be able to carry out my pledge."

In Arcadia this afternoon, Governor Long polled the crowd of some 500 persons to find out how many were supporting Sam Jones. Four persons raised their hands. In Bienville parish, the governor said he was told more than 75 per cent of the Noe voters were supporting the state administration ticket.

"Sam Jones knows he is a beaten man, and would quit the race today if the corporations which put $350,000 on his nose would let him," Governor Long said. "But they've got him in this race to abolish the severance tax and income tax and corporation franchise tax if possible, and won't quit as long as they think there is a chance to buy off the voters. This is the first time in history where a man who led his nearest opponent by more than 70,000 was compelled to enter a second primary.

"Why, down in Herryville, where Sam Jones was born in that 20-room log cabin, where he played marbles and went to school with the kids, they wouldn't even vote for him. I beat the socks off him where he was born. Sam Jones runs better the farther away from home he gets, where the people don't know him."

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PROFITS IN 1939 REVEAL BIG JUMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Profits of the first 230 large companies to report results for 1939 were nearly a half-billion dollars, or 63 per cent, greater than in 1938.

A compilation by the Associated Press today placed earnings for the group at $1,152,061,000 compared with $704,806,000 in the previous year.

The year's improvement was traceable in considerable part to a war-stimulated boom in the final three months of 1939, when industrial production reached a ten-year peak.

Future ordering of many kinds of raw and manufactured materials by companies which anticipated later demand from the warring nations abroad was a potent factor in the boom.

Earnings of 110 manufacturing companies in the last three months of the year amounted to $272,742,000, a gain of 62 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1938—the best period of that year. Fourth quarter net of a number of industrial corporations set new high records.

Profits for the year as a whole disclosed two remarkable comebacks—by the railroads and the steel industry. Heavy fall traffic, plus strict control of expenses, enabled 28 roads to show a net income for the year of $70,376,000 compared with a deficit of $454,000 in 1938.

World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular here today. Closing prices were steady one point net higher to two points lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	11.12	11.14	11.11	11.14b	....
May	10.84	10.85	10.83	10.84b	....
July	10.47	10.51	10.47	10.49	off 2
Oct.	9.75	9.79	9.75	9.76	up 1
Dec.	9.60b	...	...	9.62b	....
Jan.	9.55b	...	...	9.59b	....

(b)—Bid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton today at 10 southern spot markets was 1 point lower at 10.85 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days, 10.72; middling ⅞-inch average was 10.67 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 2 points lower; sales 11,516. Low middling 9.80; middling 10.90; good middling 11.35; receipts 14,273. Stock 804,469.

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New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures had an irregular trend today. Closing prices were two points lower to two higher.

A moderately lower Bombay market brought out some selling locally and this, with further selling in March by spot interests, made for an easier trend early.

Later trade support became more aggressive and prices steadied.

Futures closed 2 lower to 2 higher.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	11.02	11.03	11.01	11.03	up 1
May	10.74	10.76	10.72	10.74	off 2
July	10.36	10.41	10.36	10.39-41	off 2

New contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	...	...	...	11.16n	up 1
May	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.88n	off 2
July	10.50	10.54	10.49	10.55n	off 1
Oct.	9.72	9.76	9.72	9.74	off 1
Dec.	9.61	9.64	9.61	9.64	up 2
Jan.	9.59	9.59	9.58	9.59n	up 1

Middling spot (7-8 inch) 11.17n, up 5.

(n)—Nominal.

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Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.05N; prime crude 6.00. March 6.49B; May 6.61B; July 6.73B; Sept. 6.82B.

(B—bid; N—nominal.)

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Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Scattered sales of livestock today were made at unchanged prices. The quotable top in the hog market was $5.65. Prices were about on a par with a week ago but more than $2.50 per hundredweight lower than a year ago.

(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 6,000; nominally steady with Friday's average; few good light and medium weight hogs 5.25-35; common and medium kinds 4.50 down; no strictly choice hogs offered; shippers took none; holdover 500; compared week ago: after fluctuating mildly during week, closing prices showed practically no change with last Friday.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week; yearlings steady; bulk medium weight and heavy steers 25 off, with strictly good to average-choice kinds 25-40 down on very uneven, peddling market; moderate supply choice to prime yearlings and steers firm, but these no criterion general market; all common and medium grades weak to 25 lower; stockers and feeders fully 25 off, instances more on dullest trade of season; extreme top fed long yearlings 12.25, but little above 11.00, and average price all steers around 9.15; practical top 1,406 to 1,478-lb heavies 11.25; outstanding heifers 10.90. Practical top light fed heifers 9.75; all heifers weak to 25 lower; cows very scarce, 15-25 higher; bulls weak; vealers 1.00 lower.

Salable sheep 1,500; total 2,000; late Friday; fat lambs mostly 15 higher top 9.10, bulk 9.00; few 104-105 lb. weights 8.90; slaughter ewes stronger, 4.75-4.90 mostly, top 5.00. Compared Friday last week; fat lambs and yearlings 25-40 higher; sheep weak to 25 lower; week's lamb top 9.35 paid early, top on low day 9.00, closing top 9.10; bulk good to choice wooled lambs 8.75-9.25; scattered native lambs 8.75-9.00; recently shorn lambs 75-103 lbs. 7.15-7.50; fall shorns upward to 8.00; good to choice yearlings 7.75-8.50; recently shorn yearlings 7.10; top slaughter ewes 5.00, bulk 4.50-5.00.

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 98; on track 306; total U. S. shipments 636; old stock—Nebraska Triumphs demand fair; steady; northern stock all varieties best quality demand fair; steady; fair quality demand very slow; dull; Idaho Russets demand very light; about steady; supplies moderate; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, very few sales 1.80-85; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed 1.97 1-2 to 2.07 1-2; 85 per cent U. S. 1, unwashed car 1.60; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley sections cobblers 85-90 per cent U. S. 1, 1.25; early Ohios 85-90 per cent U. S. 1, 1.30; Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent or more U. S. 1, 1.25-30; poorer quality no sales recorded; Wisconsin round white unclassified few sales .85-1.05; new stock—supplies light; demand very slow; about steady; track sales less than carlot per bushel crate Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, washed very few sales 2.10.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Butter, 665,867 unsettled; creamery—93 score, 30-30 1-2; 92, 29 1-2; 91, 29 1-4; 90, centralized carlots, 29 1-2 to 3-4; other prices unchanged. Eggs 8,289; steady; prices unchanged.

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NORMAL WOMEN IN MID-SOUTH DEBATE

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Arkansas State Teachers college of Conway won the men's division of the annual mid-south college debating tournament here today while the women's title went to Louisiana Normal of Natchitoches.

Louisiana Normal's winners were Misses Corinne Cook, Pineville, La., and Bertha Crowder, Oakville, La.

Fifty-three teams from 21 colleges in six states entered the meet. More than 100 debaters participated.

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Abraham Lincoln was a direct descendant of Mordecai Lincoln, who built a forge at Bound Brook, Mass., in 1703.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Stocks easy; profit-selling halts rise. Bonds depressed; rails and utilities under pressure. Foreign exchange lower; guilder drops. Cotton irregular; Bombay selling, trade buying, covering. Sugar even; trade and Wall Street support. Metals steady; heavy sales of export copper. Wool tops narrow; March liquidation.

CHICAGO—Wheat unsettled. Corn unsettled. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Completion of eight wells with a total daily initial production of 2,661.68 barrels of oil and issuance of 29 drilling permits were announced today in the weekly report of the state department of conservation.

Wells completed, fields in which they were brought in, and the initial daily oil flow follow:

Bayou Blue field, Iberville parish. The Superior Oil company's Schwing L. and S. company No. 1, 326 barrels on 11-16-inch choke.

Chacahoula field, Lafourche parish. Sun Oil company's Sibert, Stark and Borwn No. 6, 633 barrels on 1-4-inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish. M. H. Marr and G. H. Vaughn's Adam Terrebonne No. 3, 130 barrels on 12-64-inch choke. Marr-Tex's Rebstock Community B2, 65 barrels on 19-64-inch choke.

Grand Lake field, Cameron parish. The Superior Oil company's Grand Lake-State No. 6, 291.60 barrels on 11-64-inch choke.

Horseshoe Bayou field, St. Mary parish. The Texas company's St. Mary Parish Land company No. 3, 340.92 barrels on 11-64-inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia parish. The Texas company's J. P. Duhe No. 14, 777.60 barrels 1-4-inch choke.

West Gueydan field, Vermilion parish. Magnolia Petroleum company's J. B. Ferguson No. 4, 97.56 barrels on 3-8-inch choke. (Distillate.)

Permits issued in south Louisiana included:

Avoyelles parish, Fain-Kennedy.

Evangeline parish, the Continental Oil company (three permits).

Iberia parish, William Helis et al.

Jefferson parish, the Texas company.

Jefferson Davis parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas company (two permits); H. M. Naylor Oil company.

Lafourche parish, Amerada Petroleum corporation; Fred Shields; Sun Oil company.

Plaquemines parish, Tidewater Associated Oil company.

St. Mary parish, Pan-American Production company (two permits); Hamil-Smith-Dearman.

St. Martin parish, Iberia Petroleum corporation.

Permits issued in north Louisiana included:

Caddo parish, W. and W. Oil company; L. L. Sugar; Beaudon-Griffin; John S. Pate; R. W. Williams; S. S. Hayman; Magnolia Petroleum company.

LaSalle parish, Georgetown Oil company.

Sabine parish, A. R. Chestnut et al.

Union parish, Memphis Natural Gas company (two permits).

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Wheat prices lost 1-2 to almost a cent in early dealings today. Profit taking and selling based on reports of redemptions of loan wheat continued to depress the market.

Opening 1-8 to 3-4 lower, May 99 1-2 to 99, July 96 5-8 to 1-2, wheat later held near this range. Corn started 1-8 to 1-2 down May 56 1-8 to 55 7-8, July 56 1-8.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-8 lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 99 1-2 to 3-8, July 96 7-8 to 3-4; corn unchanged to 3-8 off, May 56, July 56 1-4; oats unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.99½-99	1.00	.99	.99½-⅜
July	.96⅝-½	.97½	.96⅝	.96⅞-¾
Sep.	.95⅞-¾	.96⅝	.95¾	.96⅛-¼
CORN—				
May	.56⅛-55⅞	.56¼	.55⅞	.56
July	.56⅛	.56⅜	.55⅞	.56¼
Sep.	.56⅝-½	.57	.56⅜	.56¾
OATS—				
May	.40⅛	.40⅜	.40	.40⅛
July	.35	.35¼	.34⅞	.35⅛
Sep.	.32⅞	.33⅛	.32¾	.33⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.06
July	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.04
RYE—				
May	.66¼	.66¾	.66⅛	.66⅜
July	.65¾	.66¼	.65¾	.65¾
Sep.	.66¼	.66¾	.66⅛	.66⅜
LARD—				
Mch.	....	....	....	6.25
May	6.47	6.47	6.40	6.40
July	6.62	6.65	6.60	6.60
Sep.	6.87	6.87	6.75	6.77-75
Oct.	....	....	....	6.85
BELLIES—				
Mch.	....	....	....	5.70
May	....	....	....	6.05

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—After four consecutive advances, stock market leaders today stepped down for a rest at moderately lower levels.

Aside from a few steels, aircrafts and specialties, which sloughed off a point or so, declines generally were in minor fractions. Mild support appeared near the close and plus signs were in evidence here and there.

Dealings were inconsequential throughout, transfers for the two hours running to around 350,000 shares.

Principal topic of discussion in board rooms was the administration's so-called "peace" move involving the dispatch of Undersecretary of State Welles' to Europe's belligerent countries, and the state department's conversations with neutral nations.

Business sentiment continued a shade brighter, although financial observers suggested the current recession might still have some distance to go.

On the downside the major portion of the session were U. S. steel, Bethlehem, Boeing, Douglas Aircraft, American Can, Allied Chemical, Eastman Kodak, U. S. Gypsum, Montgomery Ward and International Paper preferred.

New year's highs were posted for Loft, Martin-Parry and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit preferred. Resistant were Chrysler, Consolidated Edison, American Telephone, Texas Corp., DuPont, United Aircraft, Studebaker and International Harvester.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

Trimmed fractions in a narrow curb market were American Cyanamid "B," Creole Petroleum, Electric Bond and Share and Lake Shore. Brewster Aero moved up a trifle.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	51¼
Alaska Juneau	6½
Allied Chemical & Dye	179
Allied Stores	8⅞
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	36
American Can	113¾
American Car & Foundry	26½
American & Foreign Power	1¾
American Locomotive	19½
American Metal	24¼
American Power & Light	4
American Rad & St S	9⅝
American Rolling Mills	15¼
American Smelting & Refining	50¼
American Snuff Company	70
American Steel Foundries	29⅜
American Sugar Refining	20½
American Tel & Tel	172
American Tobacco B	90
American Water Works	10
Anaconda Copper	27⅝
Armour Illinois	5¾
Armstrong Cork	40¾
Associated Dry Goods	7⅞
Atchison T & S F	23¾
Atlantic Refining	22⅞
Atlas Corporation	8½
Aviation Corporation	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝
Barnsdall Oil	11⅞
Bendix Aviation	31¼
Bethlehem Steel	77¼
Boeing Airplane	24¼
Borden Company	23⅜
Borg Warner	23½
Briggs Manufacturing	21¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	18
Budd Manufacturing	5⅜
Burroughs Adding Machine	12
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	20½
Canadian Pacific	5⅛
Case J I Company	69
Caterpillar Tractor	51¾
Celanese Corporation	28⅜
Celotex Corporation	10⅝
Cerro De Pasco	38⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	40⅞
Chrysler Corporation	85⅞
Colgate-Palm-Peet	17⅞
Columbia Gas & Electric	6¼
Columbia Carbon	89¼
Commercial Credit	47⅝
Commercial Investment Trust	55
Commercial Solvents	14¼
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Edison	32
Consolidated Oil	7⅜
Container Corporation	16⅛
Continental Can	45½
Continental Insurance	40¼
Continental Motors	4¼
Continental Oil Delaware	24¼
Corn Products	63⅞
Crane Company	22¾
Crown Zellerbach	16¾
Curtiss-Wright	10¾
Curtiss-Wright A	29½
Deere & Company	21⅛
Delaware & Hudson	20
Delaware Lack & Western	5⅜
Dome Mines	22⅜
Douglas Aircraft	83¾
Du Pont De Nemours	183⅞
Eastman Kodak	158¾
Electric Auto Lite	36⅝
Electric Boat	15⅛
Electric Power & Light	6½
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	30⅝
Engineers Public Service	9⅝
Erie Railroad	1⅜
Firestone Tire & Rubber	20⅝
Flintkote Company	19¾
Freeport Sulphur	33¾
General Electric	39½
General Foods	48
General Motors	54¼
General Tire & Rubber	22⅛
Gillette Safety Razor	6¼
Gimbel Brothers	8
Goodrich B F	18½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23⅜
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	14¼
Great Northern Railway pf	24
Greyhound Corporation	16⅝
Homestead Mining	56⅝
Hudson Motor	5½
Illinois Central	12
Industrial Rayon	26¾
Ingersoll Rand	113½
Inspirational Copper	12⅛
Interlake Iron	10½
International Business Machine	184¼
International Harvester	56¼
International Hydro-Electric A	4⅜
International Nickel Can	36¾
International Tel & Tel	4
Johns-Manville Products	72¾
Kansas City Southern	7
Kennecott Copper	36⅛
Kroger Grocery	29⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3⅝
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50
Liggett & Myers B	107½
Loew's Incorporated	36¾
Lone Star Cement	44⅞
Louisville & Nashville	59
Mack Trucks	26
Macy R H Company	29¼
Marine Midland	5⅛
Marshall Field	13¾
Masonite Corporation	38¾
Minn-Moline Company	4
Missouri Kansas & Texas	⅞
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	4
Montgomery Ward	53⅞
Murray Corporation	6⅞
Nash-Kelvinator Company	6⅝
National Biscuit	24
National Dairy Products	16⅝
National Distillers	24½
National Lead	[illegible]
National Power & Light	7⅞
National Steel	69
National Supply	9¼
Newport Industrial	12⅛
New York Central Railroad	17
North American Aviation	26⅜
North American Company	21⅞
Northern Pacific	8½
Ohio Oil	6⅞
Omnibus Corporation	13⅞
Otis Elevator	17¼
Owens-Illinois Glass	62½
Pacific Gas & Electric	34
Packard Motor	3¼
Paramount Pictures	7¼
Pathe Film	10½
Patino Mines	6⅛
Penney J C	88⅞
Pennsylvania Railroad	22¼
Phelps Dodge	37⅜
Phillips Petroleum	39¼
Procter & Gamble	68⅞
Public Service New Jersey	41
Pullman Company	28
Pure Oil	8⅝
Radio Corporation of America	5¾
Reading Company	16
Remington-Rand	9¾
Republic Steel	20⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	41
Richfield Oil	7¼
Safeway Stores	49⅜
Schenley Distillers	12⅜
Sears Roebuck	84⅜
Servel Incorporated	15¼
Shell Union Oil	11½
Simmons Company	22½
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11
Southern Pacific	13¾
Southern Railway	18
Sperry Corporation	46
Spiegel Incorporated	10⅛
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil California	24⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	27⅜
Standard Oil New Jersey	44
Stone & Webster	10⅝
Studebaker Corporation	11⅛
Swift & Company	22⅞
Texas Corporation	44⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅛
Texas Pacific C & O	7¾
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5¾
Thompson-Starrett Company	2¼
Tide-Water A Oil	10⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	49½
Transamerica Company	5⅝
Trans & Western Air	14⅝
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	12
Union Bag & Paper	14
Union Carbide	83½
Union Oil California	16¼
Union Pacific	94
United Air Lines	15⅜
United Aircraft	48⅝
United Corporation	2⅜
United Drug	5⅛
United Fruit	80½
United Gas Imp	14½
United States Gypsum	83¾
United States Industrial Alcohol	22
United States Rubber	37⅜
United States Steel	59¾
Vanadium Corporation	33
Walworth Company	5½
Warner Brothers Picture	4
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	25
Western Union Telegraph	25¼
Westinghouse Air Brake	25⅞
Westinghouse El & Mfg	113¼
White Motor	11⅝
Woolworth F W	41
Yellow Truck & Coach	17½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41
Zenith Radio	1[illegible]
Cuban American Sugar	6
Houston Oil	5⅞
Underwood-Elliott Fisher	42⅛

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.90	14,273	6,275	11,516	804,469
Galveston	10.86	5,178	....	750	791,345
Mobile	10.89	227	....	....	90,341
Savannah	10.99	1	....	....	122,896
Charleston	....	....	1,055	....	46,221
Wilmington	....	32	....	....	10,299
Norfolk	11.05	34	556	....	25,260
Baltimore	....	....	....	....	1,125
New York	11.17	....	....	200	2,500
Boston	....	....	....	....	1,235
Houston	10.91	4,991	4,605	3,559	717,281
Corpus Christi	....	....	....	....	46,343
Minor ports	....	....	....	....	350,040
Total Saturday	....	24,736	12,491	16,025	3,009,355
For season	....	6,038,743	4,510,122		
Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.70	6,974	9,515	11,629	823,303
Augusta	11.19	750	619	669	135,228
St. Louis	....	1,401	1,401	....	5,738
Little Rock	10.65	14	106	402	148,716
Dallas	10.50	....	....	2,169	....
Montgomery	10.70	....	....	118	....
Atlanta	11.07	....	....	....	....
Total Saturday	....	9,139	11,641	14,987	1,112,985

Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Sugar futures held steady today, helped by week-end covering and trade support based on a steady raw market.

Domestic contracts met some refiner and trade house buying which took up limited offerings.

Profit taking cancelled minor gains in the world list.

In the raw market, 16,000 bags of Cubas loading February 12 sold to an eastern refiner at 2.82 cents duty paid, up 2 points from the last sale. A sale of 5,000 Puerto Ricos also was made at 2.82 cents.

Refined was quiet at a basis of 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged. Sales 7,550 tons. March 1.87b; May 1.94b; July 2.00b.

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1-2 lower. Sales 4,100 tons. March 1.56b; May 1.56b; July 1.56b.

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Announcements

Cards of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, James Buchanan Singleton. We especially want to thank the Dixie Funeral home for their kind devoted service which lightened our burden in our time of need.

MR. LYLE SINGLETON
MRS. L. E. STREET
MRS. BOB VENABLE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for their assistance and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our beloved husband and father, Delmer Masters. To the Dixie Funeral home of Monroe we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their splendid service that relieved us of all our worries in our hours of distress.

MRS. DELMER MASTERS
DELMER MASTERS, JR.
CHARLES MASTERS
MRS. B. T. MASTERS
HIS BROTHERS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved husband and father, Gipson Hammett. It gives us great pleasure to especially thank the Dixie Funeral home for their devoted service that made us so proud of our Dixie Burial policy.

MRS. MARY HAMMETT, Wife.
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of extending our many heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown us during the death of our mother, Mrs. Lillie Scott Harper. We also want to thank the Dixie Funeral home for the kind and courteous service rendered us.

THE HARPER FAMILY
(THREE BROTHERS)
(FIVE SISTERS).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence received at the loss of our dear husband and father, John A. Ellert. Also we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Dr. A. E. Prince, the pallbearers, and the Dixie Funeral home whose kindness and service lightened our burdens in our hours of need.

MRS. J. A. ELLERT, Wife
MR. ED. ELLERT, Son.

CARD OF THANKS

We haven't words to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of my husband. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we want to thank Drs. Holmes, Bennett, and Wolf, Rev. Hinkie and the Kilpatrick Funeral home for their courteous and efficient service. All have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. SAM WOOD & RELATIVES.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us by our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, William B. Mullins. We certainly want to thank the Dixie Funeral home for their exceptional service that lightened our burden in our hours of bereavement.

MRS. W. F. MULLINS AND FAMILY.

Lost & Found (2)

LOST: ANTIQUE BROOCH WITH GARNET STONES. REWARD. MRS. E. E. HARLAN, 1608 NORTH SECOND. PHONE 1488.

FOUND—On Jackson St., mounted truck tire. Owner can have same by paying for ad and identifying tire. Phone 4623.

Special Notices (4)

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KEYS MADE—Auto locks—safe repairs. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand street. Phone 3442.

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C Lindley, 126 Jackson.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

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Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177

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Upholstering, Furniture (17)

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Employment

Help Wanted—Male (19)

APPLIANCE SALESMAN WANTED—Apply 303 Service Station, Winnsboro, La.

YOUNG MAN between 25 and 35 for territory salesman. Experienced in automotive parts and accessories. Either jobber or automobile parts. Selling experience preferred. Going concern. Salary guarantee. Good future for right man. Give age, experience, education, references, past employment. Own handwriting. Write Box 128-A News-Star—World.

Agents & Salesmen (20)

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BIG MONEY MAKERS! Large line coveralls, jackets, pants, shirts, etc. Names lettered. Low prices. Sell direct to wearer. Prospects enormous. Free selling outfit. Dove Garment Co., Dept. VP, Kankakee, Ill.

GOOD proposition for experienced Servel Electrolux salesmen selling complete line of appliances, city or country territory. Top commissions, excellent conditions. Must have car. Write Mr. Ambler, General Gas corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Help Wanted—Female (21)

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UP TO $23 WEEKLY. Take orders new "Style-Dated" Dresses from friends. Yours free. No experience. No canvassing. Janalene, Dept. 855, Indianapolis, Ind.

YOUR OWN HOSIERY and up to $22 a week selling famous Double-Wear Snag-Proofed chiffon silk hosiery to friends. Write for actual sample. American Mills, Dept. K51139, Indianapolis, Ind.

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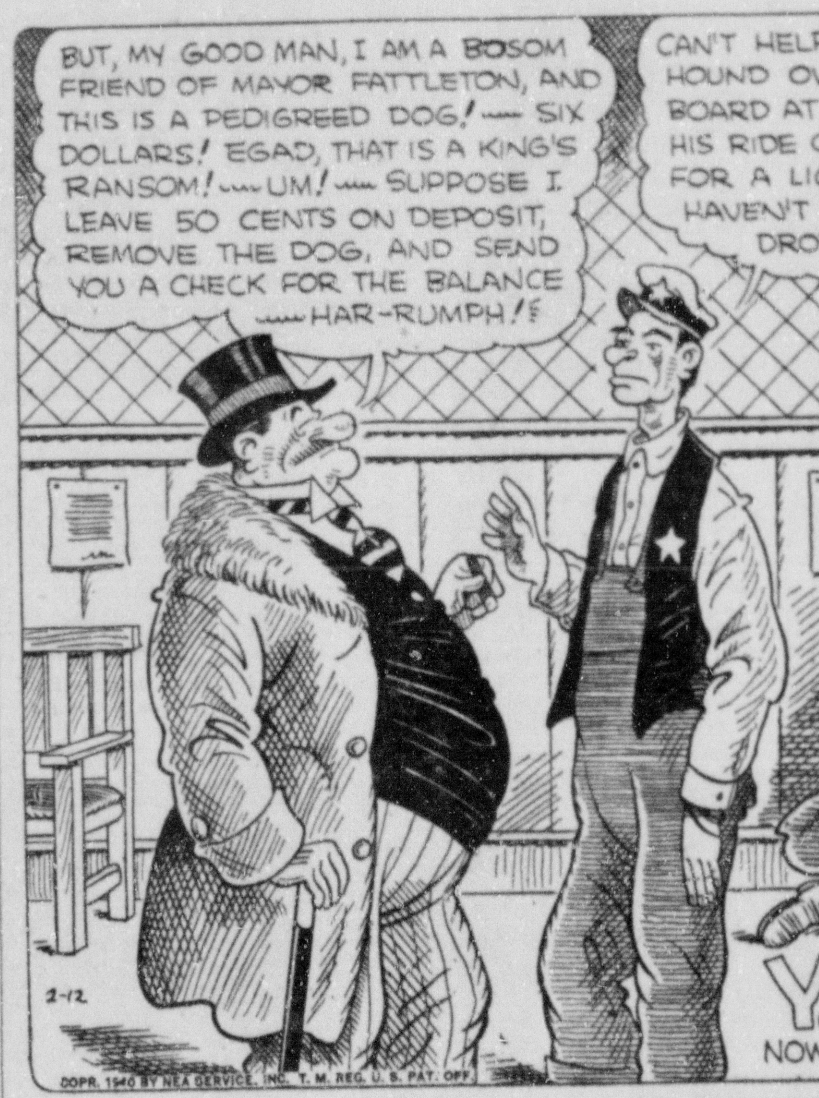
WANTED—Competent bookkeeper and stenographer for general office work. Permanent position. Apply in own handwriting. Write Box 137-A, News-Star—World.

ONE OF MONROE'S leading beauty salons is in need of experienced operator with good following. Write Box 800, Monroe, La.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE


BUT, MY GOOD MAN, I AM A BOSOM FRIEND OF MAYOR FATTLETON, AND THIS IS A PEDIGREED DOG!—SIX DOLLARS! EGAD, THAT IS A KING'S RANSOM!—UM!—SUPPOSE I LEAVE 50 CENTS ON DEPOSIT, REMOVE THE DOG, AND SEND YOU A CHECK FOR THE BALANCE —HAR-RUMPH!
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GOOD OLD SCRAM! OH, BOY!
YOU FOUND THE DOG, NOW GO FIND SIX BUCKS!
2-12
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Employment

Help Wanted—Female (21)

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Male & Female Help (22)

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Business Opportunities (27)

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QUICK — EASY

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Phone 920

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Business Opportunities (27)

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AUTO LOANS

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MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, INC.
500 Walnut St.

Articles For Sale

Furniture, Household (31)

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BARGAINS

6½-cu. ft. repossessed Refrigerator. A-1 condition, 3-year guarantee	$99.95
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1939 model Sewing Machine	34.95

Montgomery Ward & Co.
124 N. 3rd Phone 118-119

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NEW YORK HDWE. CO. 625 DESIARD

WALNUT bedroom suite. Like new. 206 Pine.

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FURNITURE WANTED
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Financial

Money to Loan (30)

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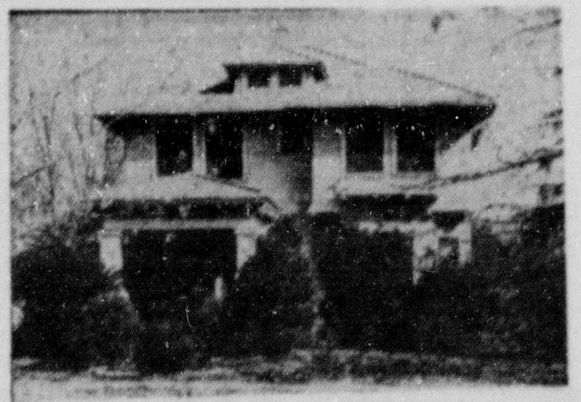

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An entirely new travel service, consolidating the high speed of the modern railroad train with the mobility of the private automobile, will be inaugurated May 1 by 11 leading western railroads.

Complete arrangements for this train-auto service, which will place 2,000 current model five-passenger sedans at the disposal of railroad passengers in more than 150 key cities throughout the west, have been made between Railway Extension, Inc., and the following rail lines: Burlington lines; Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific; Chicago and North Western; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Great Northern; Illinois Central; Northern Pacific; Rock Island lines; Santa Fe System lines, and Union Pacific railroad.

Announcement of the new "train-auto" service was made by Hugh W. Siddall, chairman of the Trans-Continental—Western Passenger associations, on behalf of the participating railroads. He said the service was the railroad's answer to the prayer of the traveler who likes the mobility of an automobile at certain points but dislikes driving the long intermediate distances.

The magnitude of the project is emphasized by the fact that the railroads participating represent a total of more than 100,000 miles.

Railway Extension, Inc., is headed by Edward M. O'Shea and R. H. Rogers of Lincoln, Neb., pioneer automobile distributors in that state and experienced operators. Main headquarters of Railway Extension, Inc., will be in Chicago, with branch offices in many western cities. It is understood that several popular makes of automobiles will be used in the equipment set-up and that current models will be supplied each year.

Under the train-auto plan, Mr. Siddall explained, a traveler may arrange for an automobile before leaving his home town, or after reaching the key city where he wishes to engage it. Advance reservations will, of course, assure the car being available when wanted. Railway Extension representatives will meet the passenger upon arrival of his train, where final arrangements are made.

The basis of rates for the automobiles, which includes gasoline, oil and maintenance as well as insurance protection, will be moderate. The rental will be the same whether one or five persons occupy the automobile. Where passengers do not have an identification card, a cash deposit will be required.

PETER JAMERSON CHOSEN FOR PLAY

Former Neville Student In Cast Of Hit Drama, 'Life With Father'

Peter C. Jamerson, a freshman at Neville High school last year, is now a member of the Chicago company's cast of "Life With Father," the play that made such a hit in New York.

He was chosen for the part of the second son in the play after a summer in the dramatic school affiliated with the Summer Theater at Ivoryton, Conn. He was recommended for the role by the New York casting director of M-G-M.

Young Jamerson, a son of H. C. Jamerson of this city, is only 16 years old. While attending Neville High school, he was active in the Little Theater here and took part in the play "Big-Hearted Herbert" last year.

Lillian Gish, of movie fame, will portray the mother in the Chicago company's presentation of "Life With Father."

While attending the dramatic school at Ivoryton, young Jamerson participated in four of the plays presented by the Summer Theater there. He has a run-of-the-play contract with "Life With Father," with a stipulation that he is to be released to M-G-M if a proposed screen test is successful.

He has been, despite his youth, interested in dramatics for a number of years. His father says he inherited his acting talent from his mother, a former actress.

COLLEGE SPEECH DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE 3-ACT PLAY

The speech department of Northeast Junior college will present a three-act play by Philip Barry, "You and I," the night of February 22 in the college theater.

The play is being directed by Dr. Grace Ingledue, head of the speech department.

Try-outs for the selection of the cast, in the form of one-act plays presented at college assemblies and at meetings of the speech club, an organization of students of the department, have been in progress since the opening of school.

Those who will take part in the play are Howard Mitchell, Hazel Bandy, Zack Daughtry, Nellie Ruth Brooks, Tim Heninger, Irving Zeidmann and Jane McMullen.

The play is a comedy which has had a successful season on Broadway and was written by a playwright whose work has been consistently pleasing to the public.

MEETING HELD BY RED CROSS

Representatives Of Five Parishes Attend Junior Group Session Here

Approximately 100 officers, representatives and sponsors of Junior Red Cross chapters in five parishes attended the Fifth district meeting Wednesday afternoon at St. Matthew's Parochial school here. E. C. Gibson, chairman of the Ouachita parish Red Cross chapter, and Miss Martha Grafton, chairman of the City Council Junior Red Cross, presided at the conference.

Representatives from Richland, Morehouse, Lincoln, Union and Ouachita parishes were present.

Making the main address of the meeting was Mrs. Ethel B. Matson, national director of the Junior Red Cross, who explained the program and aims of the organization. The major objectives of the Red Cross, she stated, are service to others, world-wide harmony, and sectional friendship.

Sketching briefly the history of the Red Cross and the development of its symbol, the national official described the work of Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton and Andrae Dumante. She stressed the importance of the junior group and urged officials and representatives to develop a real Red Cross organization capable to render service to the country. Mrs. Matson urged members to read the Red Cross magazine, which she declared highly educational as well as interesting.

An exhibit made up of dolls and other articles from far-away countries was displayed by the officer.

Mr. Gibson made the address of welcome, after which teacher sponsors, guests and representatives were recognized. Miss Grafton spoke on "The History of the American Junior Red Cross." Featured on the program was the Ouachita Parish High school girls' trio which presented the Junior Red Cross song. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. W. Moffett.

Conferences of the sponsors with the national and state officials followed the program. Among those attending the sessions were Mrs. W. C. Holstein, executive secretary of the Ouachita parish chapter; Miss Jane Perry, field representative of Louisiana; Mrs. E. J. Spiers, executive secretary of the Richland parish chapter; Mrs. D. M. Atkins, vice-chairman of the Lincoln parish chapter; Mrs. H. J. Stodghill, junior chairman of the Richland parish chapter; Miss Ruth Spiers and Miss Maggie Haws, Morehouse; Miss Irene Clark and Billy O. Smith, Union; Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale, Jr., Junior chairman of the Ouachita parish chapter; Mrs. Austin Miller, teacher-sponsor at Barkdull Faulk school; Miss Eleona Brinsmade, teacher-sponsor at Central Grammar school; Miss Irene Ivy Page, Lida Benton school; Miss Edwinne Joseph, Neville High school; Sister Cornelia, Sister Juliann, Sister Martina, and Sister Raphael, St. Matthew's; and Mrs. Walter Halloman, guest.

Mary Charles Burkett, reporter of the City Council Red Cross group, was chairman of the reception committee, and Betty Hardemen, secretary, served as registrar.

Junior members present were as follows: Barkdull Faulk school, Nancy Rothermel, Mason Bass, Natallia Hampton, Evelyn Adams, Roberta Stewart, Juanita Wilhite, Mary Nell Hall, Frances DeCelle, Charlotte Anne Pettit and Helen DuPont; Central Grammar, Catherine Paulas and Catherine McQueen; Georgia Tucker Grammar, Gwendolen Chandler, Suzanne Phebus, Jo Ann McVay, Betty Jo Scoggins and Kiki Cotzanlas; Lida Benton Grammar, Audrey and Edith Harris, Josephine Sciara, Joyce Etier, Doris Campbell, Charles Finkbiener, Virginia Cummings, John Griffin, Neva Jean Goza, Lilly Belle Brown, Elnora Baur, Betty Jean Bailey, Jesse Marie Fields, Johnnie Ray Griffin, Elizabeth Barham, Dorothy Jean DeCelle, Roy Boone, James Mass, Max James, Joyce Perkins, Lena Cascio, Frances Shambro, and Bobbie Jean Kitchen; Neville High, Martha Grafton, Irma Ensminger, Nell Hilburn Mary Barlow, Joycelyn Smith, Jo Eleanor Thompson, Andy Caral, Patsy Snelling, Herbert Wilson, Betty Hardeman, Billy Register, Mignon Griffing, Dorothy Carmena, Jean Smith, Lena Jane Farr and Van Clark; Ouachita Parish High, Georgia Belle Goza, Irvie Lee Humble, Jewel Colvin, Elaine Burford, Bonnie Crenshaw, Regan DeFreese, Colbin Folds and Dorothy Brazille; St. Matthew's Parochial, Mary Sam Norris, Sara Ellen Glaxner, Mary Charles Burkett, Mary Lou Young, Hamilton Cage, Helen Devereux, Louise Rivoire, Mary Lois Darcy, Ellen Browne, Bertha Berlin and Billy Russell.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the next two semesters have been elected by the Pre-Med club of Northeast Junior college. They are Loren Newburn, president; Billy Burke, vice-president; Hazel Crye, secretary-treasurer; Milton Peacock, reporter; and Marjorie Burrus, sergeant-at-arms.

LARSEN BUSINESS MANAGER

Roger Larsen, freshman commerce student at Northeast Junior college, has been named business manager of the Pow Wow, student newspaper. He succeeded Billy Stevenson, who resigned to devote his full time to school work. Larsen is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school.

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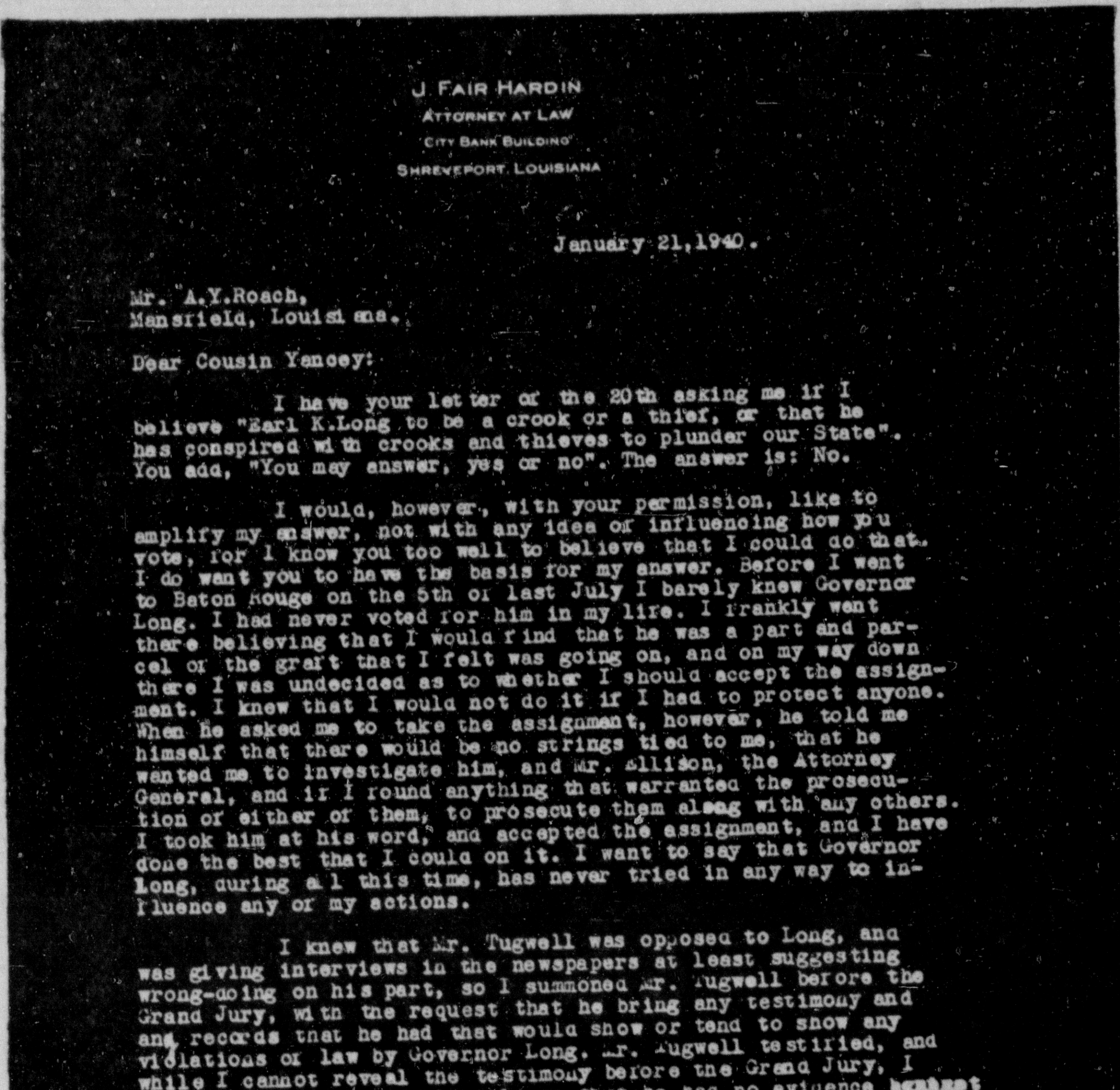

J. FAIR HARDIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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January 21, 1940.

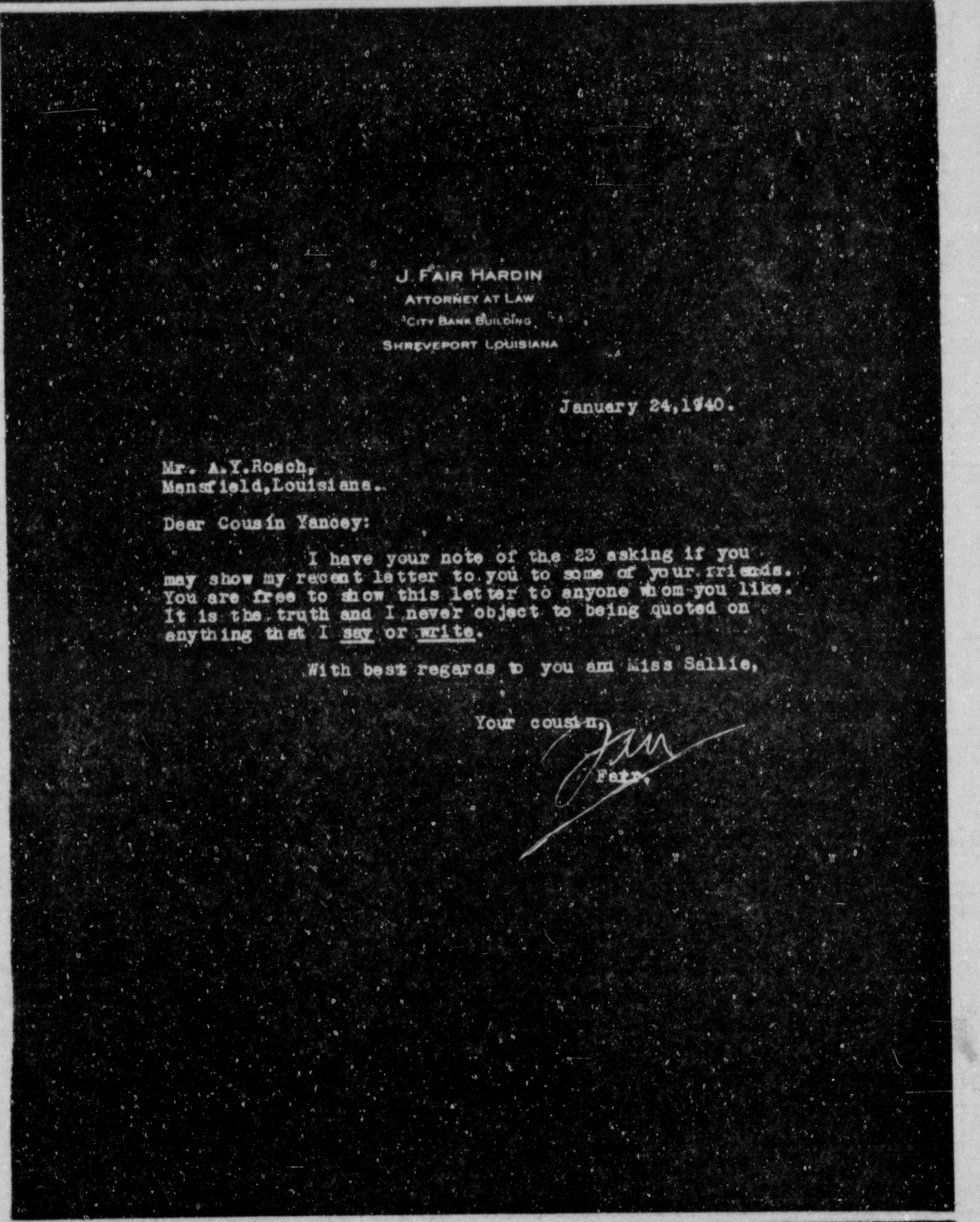
Mr. A.Y.Roach,
Mansfield, Louisiana.

Dear Cousin Yencey:

I have your letter of the 20th asking me if I believe "Earl K.Long to be a crook or a thief, or that he has conspired with crooks and thieves to plunder our State". You add, "You may answer, yes or no". The answer is: No.

I would, however, with your permission, like to amplify my answer, not with any idea of influencing how you vote, for I know you too well to believe that I could do that. I do want you to have the basis for my answer. Before I went to Baton Rouge on the 5th of last July I barely knew Governor Long. I had never voted for him in my life. I frankly went there believing that I would find that he was a part and parcel of the graft that I felt was going on, and on my way down there I was undecided as to whether I should accept the assignment. I knew that I would not do it if I had to protect anyone. When he asked me to take the assignment, however, he told me himself that there would be no strings tied to me, that he wanted me to investigate him, and Mr. Ellison, the Attorney General, and if I found anything that warranted the prosecution of either of them, to prosecute them along with any others. I took him at his word, and accepted the assignment, and I have done the best that I could on it. I want to say that Governor Long, during all this time, has never tried in any way to influence any of my actions.

I knew that Mr. Tugwell was opposed to Long, and was giving interviews in the newspapers at least suggesting wrong-doing on his part, so I summoned Mr. Tugwell before the Grand Jury, with the request that he bring any testimony and any records that he had that would show or tend to show any violations of law by Governor Long. Mr. Tugwell testified, and while I cannot reveal the testimony before the Grand Jury, I can state that he frankly told me that he had no evidence against Governor Long. He did bring up the testimony as to Idlewild plantation sale, involving Wade Long, and that was investigated by our Grand Jury. We found that we had no jurisdiction, and the Attorney General had a full investigation made and referred the matter to the District Attorney and Grand Jury at Clinton. You have seen in the papers the result of their investigation. This sale happened during the administration of Governor Noe, and Governor Long had nothing whatever to do with it, and has never tried in any way to influence our investigation of it.



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January 24, 1940.

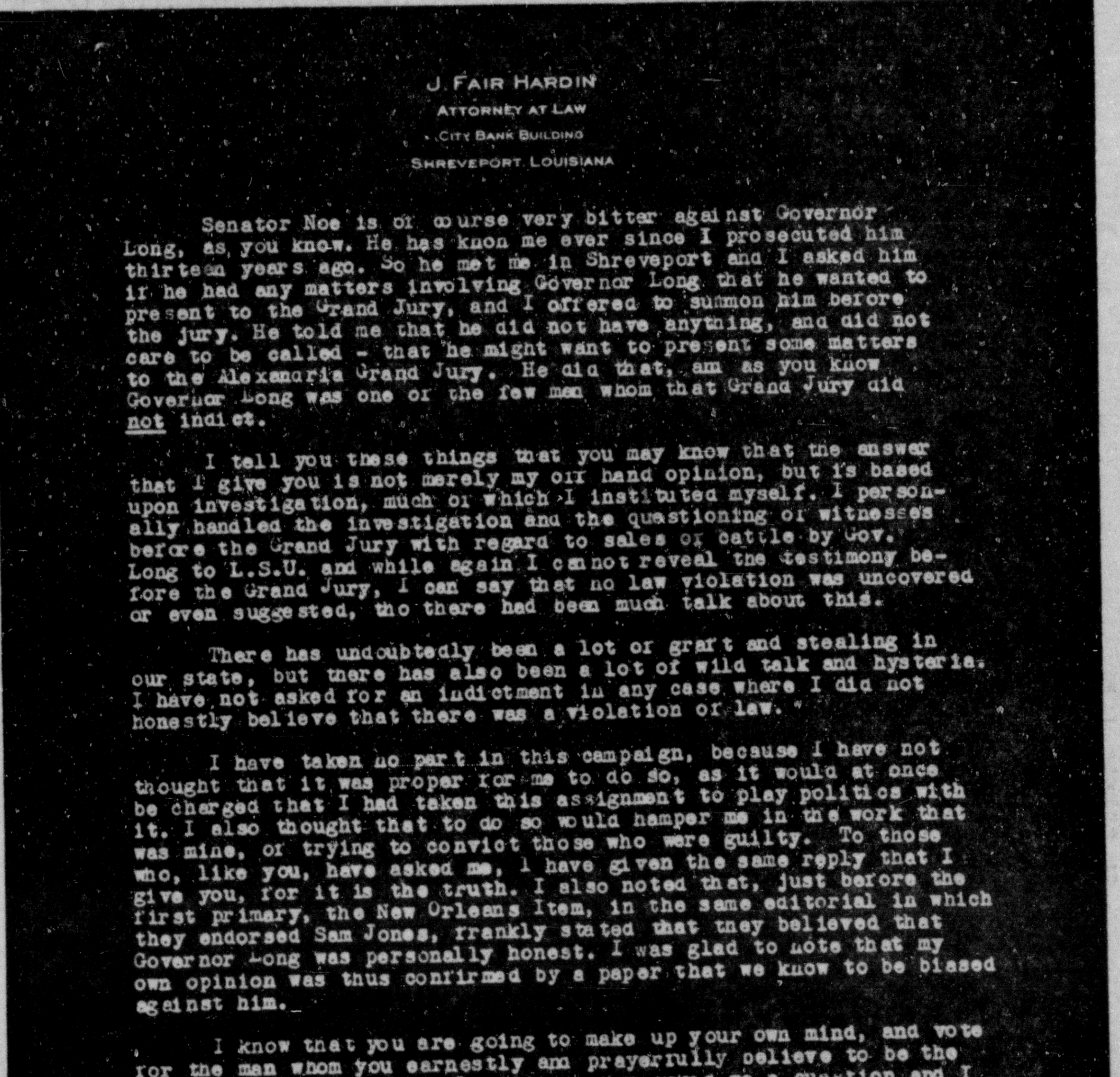
Mr. A.Y.Rosch,
Mansfield, Louisiana.

Dear Cousin Yancey:

I have your note of the 23 asking if you may show my recent letter to you to some of your friends. You are free to show this letter to anyone whom you like. It is the truth and I never object to being quoted on anything that I say or write.

With best regards to you and Miss Sallie,

Your cousin,
Fair.



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Senator Noe is of course very bitter against Governor Long, as you know. He has known me ever since I prosecuted him thirteen years ago. So he met me in Shreveport and I asked him if he had any matters involving Governor Long that he wanted to present to the Grand Jury, and I offered to summon him before the jury. He told me that he did not have anything, and did not care to be called - that he might want to present some matters to the Alexandria Grand Jury. He did that, and as you know Governor Long was one of the few men whom that Grand Jury did not indict.

I tell you these things that you may know that the answer that I give you is not merely my off hand opinion, but is based upon investigation, much of which I instituted myself. I personally handled the investigation and the questioning of witnesses before the Grand Jury with regard to sales of cattle by Gov. Long to L.S.U. and while again I cannot reveal the testimony before the Grand Jury, I can say that no law violation was uncovered or even suggested, tho there had been much talk about this.

There has undoubtedly been a lot of graft and stealing in our state, but there has also been a lot of wild talk and hysteria. I have not asked for an indictment in any case where I did not honestly believe that there was a violation of law.

I have taken no part in this campaign, because I have not thought that it was proper for me to do so, as it would at once be charged that I had taken this assignment to play politics with it. I also thought that to do so would hamper me in the work that was mine, of trying to convict those who were guilty. To those who, like you, have asked me, I have given the same reply that I give you, for it is the truth. I also noted that, just before the first primary, the New Orleans Item, in the same editorial in which they endorsed Sam Jones, frankly stated that they believed that Governor Long was personally honest. I was glad to note that my own opinion was thus confirmed by a paper that we know to be biased against him.

I know that you are going to make up your own mind, and vote for the man whom you earnestly and prayerfully believe to be the best man for Governor of Louisiana. You asked me a question and I have answered it, and given you my reasons for my answer.

Best regards and love to Miss Sallie and yourself,

Your cousin,
Fair

EARL K. LONG DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1940

Miss Laura Flournoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, and popular member of the younger set, who will serve as toastmistress at the Girl Reserve banquet next Saturday night. Top left.

Presiding over the refreshment table in the Crystal room of the Virginia hotel where Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., and Miss Sara Cole Morrison entertained during the coffee hour for Miss Minnie Cole, were Mrs. Albert Horuff, extreme left, and Mrs. Travis Oliver, Sr., extreme right. Others, reading from left to right, were: Miss Cole, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Amos Smelser.

Mrs. Kennedy Abbington, of this city, poses for her picture in the ante-bellum gown she will wear when she again serves as hostess at Cottage Gardens, Natchez, Miss., during Garden Pilgrimage, March 24 to April 7. Lower left.

Mrs. Haydn Cutler, who with Dr. Cutler and their two children, spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, before leaving for their new home in Houston. Center.

Mrs. John Sherrouse, prominent in social circles, is spending the month of February with Mr. Sherrouse in Mexico City. Lower center.

Mrs. Melville Vaughan, formerly Miss Maria Wooten of this city, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wooten. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan have been making their home in New York City for the past several years. Lower right.

Photo of Mrs. Vaughan by Griffin and that of Mrs. Abbington by Norman of Natchez. All others by News-Star—World staff photographer.

Monroe Music Lovers Look Forward To Concerts By Three Famous Artists

Doings Of Society Affected By Lent

Minnie Cole Busy During Pre-Nuptial Days; Mrs. D. M. Sholars Honored On Birthday

By Eve Bradford

THE quietude of the penitential season has settled down on this little world of ours. Many bright, shining hours make the days happy ones, however, with plenty of good music for the soul to feast upon. A veritable banquet will be spread before lovers of music Thursday when two pianists of international fame will offer an elaborate menu for ardent Bethovenites and Wagnerites. Then, as a glorious climax to the music filled days of Lent, will be the Allan Jones concert for the soul to feast upon.

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Minnie Cole, who has set the date for her wedding for the week after Easter, looks aghast at the calendar and wonders if the forty days will be long enough for all the activity ahead. Charming little compliments will fill her engagement days, of special charm being Mrs. William Conley's luncheon yesterday climaxing in a handkerchief "shower."

There was one shining hour in particular among the busy ones last week. It was the coffee hour arranged by Kitty Oliver and Sara Cole Morrison in the Crystal ballroom of the Virginia hotel. They decided that spring must be here judging from the scads of gift flowers—jonquils, tulips, snapdragons, sweet peas and narcissi arriving in baskets and urns with fluttering cards attached bearing the names of friends. Kitty and Sara Cole pinned exquisite little nosegays of violets and pink rose buds, fluted around with lace, under the chin of all those who assisted them.

Truly, all of society wasn't there, due to the prevalence of the "flu" but a goodly number were there in gay little spring hats, the perfect antidote for Lenten blues. The hostesses and those assisting, didn't wear hats so Clara Virginia Terzia tucked her hair under a bright blue snood that was very becoming.

Several of the guests went from the coffee up to Frances Keenan's suite where aperitifs were passed before luncheon was served in the Cameo room. Perfume from many spring flowers mingled with the appetizing odor of turkey rochembeau served with a rich bearnaise sauce. Flaming crepe suzettes came later and completed one of the most delectable luncheons ever served to Betty Gray and the little group of intimates invited to share the courtesies extended in her honor by their hostess, Frances Keenan.

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Life is made up of many little things that flood the path ahead not only with joy but precious memories. Mrs. D. M. Sholars realized how sweet life is and how gracious old friends can be, when she walked into Irma McHenry's home last week and was greeted with "happy birthday" by members of the Book club of which she is a charter member. It is the oldest club in Monroe, having been organized thirty-five or more years ago. This was a most auspicious occasion so all business was dispensed with and happy reminiscences enjoyed over the tea cups. A beautiful corsage and a gift for remembrance for Mrs. Sholars, rounded out an afternoon "too joyous for words," to use the celebrant's expression.

Mrs. Sholars may be the oldest member of this club in years but in mind she is the youngest. She says that "age is a quality of mind; if you've left your dreams behind, if you no longer look ahead and if your ambition's fires are dead, then you are old." Mrs. Sholars' philosophy of life is truly wonderful—something for those whose birthdays are flying past to profit by.

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Golden wedding anniversaries are sufficiently rare these days of chance and change, to merit special recognition. A lovable couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowdan of Bastrop will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel. One member of the family will come from Milwaukee, Wis. and another from Des Moines, Iowa.

It will be an old fashioned dinner served at noon at a long table banked in yellow roses with a golden wedding cake occupying a prominent place. In the afternoon friends will come pouring in and everything will be as merry as a wedding bell.

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Speaking of anniversaries reminds us of the wedding anniversary dinner Walter Kellogg planned before he and Suzanne left for Mexico City. He will entertain all Monroe friends in Mexico City, numbering twelve or more, at a dinner at a swanky club.

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If you so desire you may motor over to Natchez on Easter Sunday, March 24, and browse around the old ante-bellum homes open on that day for the ninth annual Pilgrimage. During the brief enchanted period the clock of time will turn backward and you will be privileged to visit during Pilgrimage week, twenty-two historic homes of the south of long ago, which still treasure the relics and furnishings of a vanished day. The story of Natchez goes beyond the halcyon days just preceding the War Between the States. The Indian, the French, English, Spanish, American and Confederate, each has striven for possession of its beautiful and fertile acres; each has left something to the land to give it atmosphere, romantic flavor.

The chief purpose of the Natchez Garden club is to preserve the history and traditions of the Natchez territory; to restore its lovely old gardens and buildings and to share its glorious heritage with the world of today.

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Junior Gavel Holds Meeting

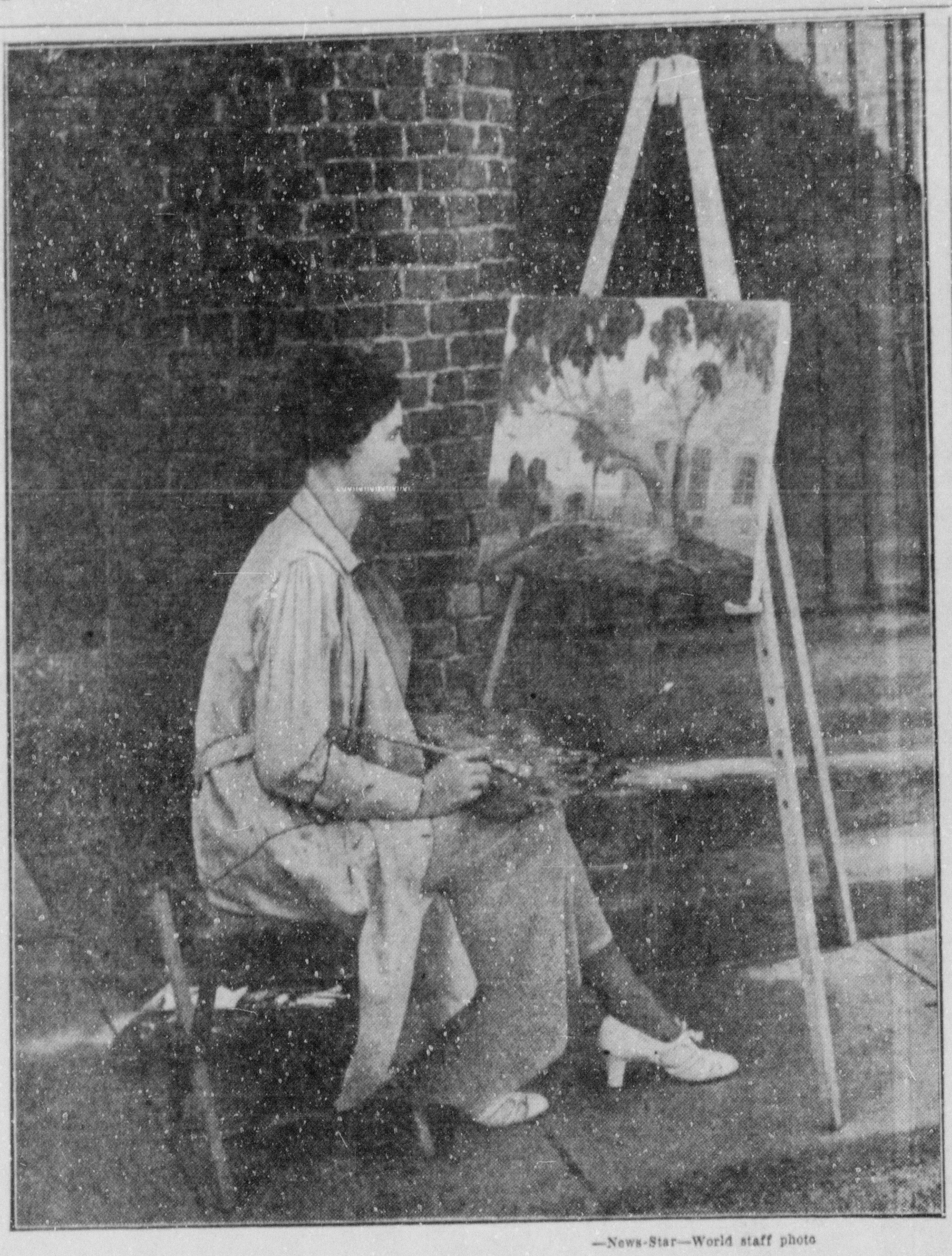
Members of the Junior Gavel gathered in the lovely new home of Mrs. John Best, Jr., Thursday afternoon for their regular business meeting.

Mrs. C. O. Boyce, president, presided and the club pledge read in unison, opened the meeting. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Best.

Election of new officers for the coming year took place at this time with the following members being elected: Mrs. John Richardson, president, Mrs. Merrell Williams, vice-president; Mrs. John Naylor, recording secretary; Mrs. John Best, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Heard, Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. C. O. Boyce, reporter, and Mrs. R. C. Kester, historian.

The club was honored having with them Mrs. A. D. Tisdale as their guest speaker, who spoke on "The Ideal Club Woman." Importance of club ethics was also brought out by Mrs. Tisdale.

Mrs. Naylor presided at the silver service during the social hour with the following members being served: Mrs. C. O. Boyce, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. George Riser, Mrs John Richardson, Mrs. R. C. Kester, Mrs. John Best, Jr., and guest, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.



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TALENTED ARTIST . . .
Mrs. H. M. James, prominent figure in art circles, is seen in characteristic pose. Several paintings from the brush of Mrs. James were included in the recent art exhibit sponsored by the Monroe Art association.

Monroe Art Association Meets

The Monroe Art association held a most interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at Miss Mary Bergevin's studio, with Mrs. Lewis Slator the speaker.

The president, Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., presided over a brief business meeting.

Mrs. H. R. Saenger, program chairman, gave introductory remarks on the topic discussed by Mrs. Slator, "Famous Pictures of Children."

Mrs. Slator gave some interesting facts concerning each picture she exhibited and gave some information on the life of each artist. The pictures were attractively mounted and labeled and passed among the members for examination.

The following pictures were discussed by the speaker: "Baby Stewart," by Sir Anthony van Dyke; "Blue Boy," by Thomas Gainsborough; "Boy With the Rabbit," by Sir Henry Raeburn; "The Calmady Children," by Sir Thomas Lawrence; "Master Lambton," by Sir Thomas Lawrence; "Feeding Her Birds," by Jean Francois Millet; "The Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton; "Christ in the Temple," by Heinrich Johann Hofmann; "The Virgin," by Abbott H. Thayer; "Girl With Cat," by Paul Hoecker; "Young Mother Sewing," by Mary Cassatt; "Children Reading," by Walter Firle; "With Grandma," by Walter MacEwen; "The Hilltop," by Jean MacLane; "Hallelujah," by Thomas Gotch; "The Children of the Shell," by Murillo.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. M. R. Hausheer, Mrs. Maud Mayo, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. G. E. Tyner, Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. Lewis Slator, Mrs. D. F. Dennis, Miss Cliffie Olmstead, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Mrs. J. A. Winkler, Jr., Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Miss Mary Bergevin and Mrs. W. F. Carson.

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Tea Is Given By Beta Delta Sorority

Beta Delta sorority members were responsible for a charming affair when they entertained with a sorority tea at the Phi Kappa house between the hours of four and six. Members and pledges of the various sororities called during the receiving hours to enjoy a cup of tea and a conversational interlude.

Terrie Sue Tidwell, the sorority sweetheart, received the guests and invited them to the tea table which was presided over by Mrs. George Tidwell and Miss Lallage Feazel, the sorority sponsor.

The table was covered with handsome white lace with variegated spring flowers forming the central decoration. Delicious open-faced sandwiches and little cakes embossed in pink and blue were served.

More than a hundred sorority members and pledges from the various societies called during the afternoon.

Coming Social Events

Monday

Meeting of the Fine Arts club at the home of Miss Juanita Porter, 1408 Jackson street, 8 p.m.

Executive committee meeting of the St. Matthew's P.-T. A. 3 p.m.

Meeting of Rebecca lodge at the Woodman hall. 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Little Theater board in Judge Harper's office. 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Garden club with Mrs. J. Q. Graves. 2:30 p.m. Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, guest speaker.

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. Harry Newhall. 1 p.m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter, O. E. S., 179, at Masonic temple, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet as follows: No. 1—Mrs. C. A. Nenney, 811 St. John street; No. 2—Mrs. John Richardson, 2306 Jasmine street; No. 3—Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, 1703 Park avenue; No. 4—Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. Frances Barringer, 1608 Riverside; No. 5—Mrs. W. E. Regan, 1507 Spencer avenue; No. 6—Mrs. Lee Ellis, Mrs. Clay Ellis, 104 Grayling Lane; No. 7—Mrs. Mark Stroud, 212 Alexander avenue; No. 8—Mrs. O. A. Easterling, 1508 South Grand street.

Bingo party at Labor temple under auspices of Woman's Union Label league, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. Warren Taylor. 2:30 p.m.

Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1—Mrs. H. V. Collins, 1605¾ North Third; No. 2—Mrs. O. G. Barlow, 209 Erin; No. 3—Mrs. C. Gammer, 1114 North Fifth; No. 4—Mrs. Carl Brown with Mrs. A. H. Jones, 217 Breard; No. 5—Mrs. S. R. Kirk, Loop road; No. 6—Mrs. W. F. Hemler, Sherrouse avenue; No. 7—Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 710 South Third; No. 8—Mrs. J. L. Gallup, 109 Miro; No. 9—Mrs. W. S. Culpepper, 112 Texas; No. 10—Mrs. J. D. Bushy, 1901 Gordon; No. 11—Mrs. C. L. Couch, Spurgeon drive; No. 12—Mrs. W. F. Carson, 4008 Lee avenue.

Children's Theater production, "Under the Lilacs," at Neville auditorium, 4 p.m.

The Women's Society for Christian service will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. A. B. Myatt, 206 Pargoud; No. 2, Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, 117 Pargoud Drive; No. 3, Mrs. R. B. Arant, 105 South First; No. 4, Mrs. J. E. Ball, at the church annex; No. 5, Mrs. Sidney K. Dixon, 1402 Jackson street; No. 6, Mrs. D. Duncan, 200 Texas avenue; No. 7, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, 118 Glenmar avenue; No. 8, Mrs. W. C. Resor, Hudson Lane; No. 9, Mrs. J. T. Benson, 215 Peach; No. 12, not reported. No. 13, Miss Katherine Perce.

Wednesday

Meeting of the Logtown Home Demonstration club at 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. A. Calloway.

Meeting of the Music Guild with Mrs. H. M. James, 2:15 p.m.

The Study group of the Sherrouse P.-T. A. will meet at 2:15. The executive committee of Sherrouse P.-T. A. will meet at 3:15.

Meeting of the Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. Flood Madison. 3 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club luncheon at the Frances hotel 12:30.

Thursday

Meeting of the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. Miss Clyde Mobley will be the guest speaker. Motion picture and pageant. Public is invited. O. P. H. S. auditorium, 4 p.m.

Meeting of Piano Study club with Evelyn Middleton, 601 K street, 4 p.m. Miss Eleanor Michie, counsellor.

Red Cross Home Hygiene club will meet with Mrs. R. W. Beasley, 706 North Fourth street, West Monroe at 2:30 p. m. Miss Lucille Woodville will speak on "Nutrition for the Prospective Mother."

Friday

Meeting of the Musical Coterie with Mrs. P. L. Perot hostess. Annual business meeting, 4 p.m.

Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will entertain with a Merry Mix-Up dance at K. of P. hall. Script. 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

The speech department of Northeast Junior college will present a three-act play, "You and I," in the college theater, 8 p.m.

Monroe Awaits Musical Treat

Musically minded Monroe will step out Thursday night to hear two distinguished pianists, Josef and Rosina Lhevinne who will be presented in concert at Northeast Junior college auditorium under the auspices of the Civic Music association.

On their tours around the country, the Lhevinnes point out, they still find many people who regard two-piano playing as something bordering on the freakish. They insist it is not only entirely normal, but opens up rich new fields of musical literature.

"One of its big contributions," points out Mr. Lhevinne, "is its richness of tonal color, bordering on the orchestral. The combinations of two pianos makes possible tone that is almost symphonic in effect. Good two-piano playing does not give the listeners the impression of two separate instruments, with first one taking the lead and then the other. It produces one rich unit of musical thought, so that with the eyes closed one is not aware that two instruments are being played, except for the greater richness of tone.

"In two piano playing it is of the utmost importance that the performers are in complete sympathy with each other and able to think and feel in common. To be sure any two strangers may 'read music' together and it is fine practice for them to do so. But reading music is a very different matter from polished ensemble playing. Only when the players know each other so well as to understand each others most subtle nuances of thought even before the thought is expressed can two piano playing reach its highest expression. This does not mean that they must agree on every point. But they must be able to follow each other in musical thought.

"Often at our own joint concerts a change of acoustics,—even a change of mood have demanded alterations in playing which would be impossible for people who were not accustomed to sense things toegther."

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Catholic Altar Society Meets

The Catholic Ladies Altar society held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Reardon who proved herself a most gracious hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Filhoil, who led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. A financial report was also submitted.

Mrs. Reardon and Mrs. Albert Horuff will serve as the flower committee for this year.

Mrs. D. A. Breard offered to obtain palms for Palm Sunday.

A motion was made and passed by Mrs. Breard to continue the orphans' box this year.

Mrs. W. A. Burgoyne, Mrs. T. H. McMillan, and Mrs. Horuff offered to give linen for the three altars.

During the social hour Mrs. Reardon, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Reardon, served her guests a most delicious confectionery course with Russian tea.

The meeting then adjourned until the first Tuesday in March when Mrs. D. A. Breard will be the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Overton and little daughter, Laura Lea, have returned from a visit with relatives in Charlotte, N. C., Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga.

Jean Phelps Feted On 13th Birthday

Mrs. W. O. Rainey arranged a charming little dinner party complimentary to her granddaughter, Jean Phelps, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary at this time.

The Valentine season was beautifully portrayed in the central decor of the dinner table. It was an old-fashioned Valentine on a heart-shaped standard with a revolving orchestra. Red satin streamers led from the valentine to the heart-shaped place cards marking each cover. Heart-shaped, red satin boxes filled with confections, were the favors found at each place.

Comic valentines for each guest created considerable merriment.

The cutting of the heart-shaped, beautifully embossed birthday cake was one of the highlights of the dinner hour.

Guests present were Marguerite Colvert, Betty Jean Cameron, Joyce Siegle, Dorothy Bynum, Joy Annise Bernhardt, Gloria Ray, Betty Ann Taylor, Betty Jo Ford and Ann Dillard of Belcher, La.

Mrs. Rainey was assisted in the courtesies by Jean's mother, Mrs. C. J. Phelps, and her aunt, Mrs. Frank V. Spivey.

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Miss Minnie Cole, Prominent Bride-Elect, Is Honored During Coffee Hour

Sara Cole Morrison, Mrs. Oliver Hostesses

More Than Two Hundred Guests Present At Charming Affair Given At Hotel Virginia

A charming interlude and a distinct break in the social lull last week, was the coffee hour honoring Miss Minnie Cole, lovely bride-to-be, with Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., and Miss Sara Cole Morrison, hostesses.

Courtesies were extended in the Crystal room of the Virginia hotel where tulips, snapdragons, hyacinths, daffodils and purple iris, overflowing from classic shaped urns in the background, created a springtime theme.

Mrs. Oliver and Miss Morrison, standing with their guest of honor, Miss Cole, and her mother, Mrs. Jefferson Cole, extended greetings to guests numbering two hundred or more. They all wore nosegays of old-fashioned spring blossoms.

The hostesses presented nosegays to all who assisted in the courtesies, including Mrs. Amos Smelser and Mrs. John Holmes, sisters of the honor guest.

Mrs. John Theus and Mrs. King Stubbs greeted the guests on the mezzanine floor, where wraps were removed. Others who extended courtesies were Mrs. Ronald Lee Davis, Mrs. Edwin Theus, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Mrs. Daniel Bradford, Mrs. Samuel Jones and Miss Clara Virginia Terzia.

The refreshment table, covered with filet lace over white satin damask, was the essence of artistry, with small silver containers overflowing with pink tulips, purple hyacinth, yellow daffodils and pastel-shaded sweet peas, placed at the four corners. The central decor, a crystal epergne, overflowed with spring blossoms of every hue, in perfect harmony with the table appointments.

Mrs. Albert Horuff and Mrs. Travis Oliver, Sr., presided at the handsome silver coffee services.

Silver trays laden with confections, including wedding ring pastries, were passed among the guests.

The engagement days of Miss Cole, whose wedding to Mr. John Flournoy of Shreveport will take place March 28, will be filled with charming prenuptial compliments.

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Miss Minnie Cole, wearing one of her smart trousseau models, occupied the seat of honor at the beautifully appointed luncheon table at the Virginia hotel on Saturday at 1 o'clock, when Mrs. William Conley entertained in her honor.

Suggestive of approaching springtime were the flowers of every hue, clustered in a wide spreading bowl, centering the perfectly appointed luncheon table.

The place cards, clever conceits of a bridal nature, marked covers for Miss Cole and the hostess and Mrs. Amos Smelser, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Mrs. King Stubbs, Miss Carolyn Myers, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Kenneth Inabnet, Mrs. Samuel Jones, Miss Sara Cole Morrison, Miss Jane Dawkins, Miss Clara Virginia Terzia and Miss Louise Gray.

During the conversational interlude, following the serving of demi-tasse, gifts of beautiful linen handkerchiefs wrapped in crisp, flower-tinted tissue, each gift bearing the name of a guest, were presented to Miss Cole.

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Mrs. Albritton Feted At Bernice

The home of Mrs. C. C. Colvin of Bernice, was the setting for a beautiful shower honoring Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, a recent bride, with Mrs. L. H. Pratt and Mrs. G. C. Hicks, co-hostesses, on February 3.

The reception rooms were gay with vases of spring flowers scattered throughout. The Valentine motif was carried out on the table decorations and refreshments. Centering the lace-covered table was a bouquet of Red Radiance roses encircled with red hearts, while tall white tapers in crystal holders cast a mellow glow over the entire room. Mrs. M. W. Laurence, Sr., and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey, Sr., presided at the coffee service with Mrs. M. W. Laurence, Jr., and Mrs. George Lindsey, Jr., assisting in the serving courtesies.

On entering, the guests were received by Mrs. W. R. Heard and registered in the bride's book presided over by Miss Virginia Colvin.

Miss Elaine Nelson rendered a musical program, after which Mrs. Madge Rockett gave a reading.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride was ushered into the living room where many lovely gifts were arranged before her. Assisting in the opening and listing of the gifts were Misses Avis Allen, Evelyn McGee, and Dona Jean Greene.

Among the gifts were a chest of silver, a set of china, and crystal in the bride's chosen patterns.

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Miss Allen Weds Julian M. Gladney

Mr. and Mrs. T. Guy Allen of Bastrop announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Mae, to Julian M. Gladney, son of Mrs. E. L. Gladney and the late Mr. E. L. Gladney of New Orleans.

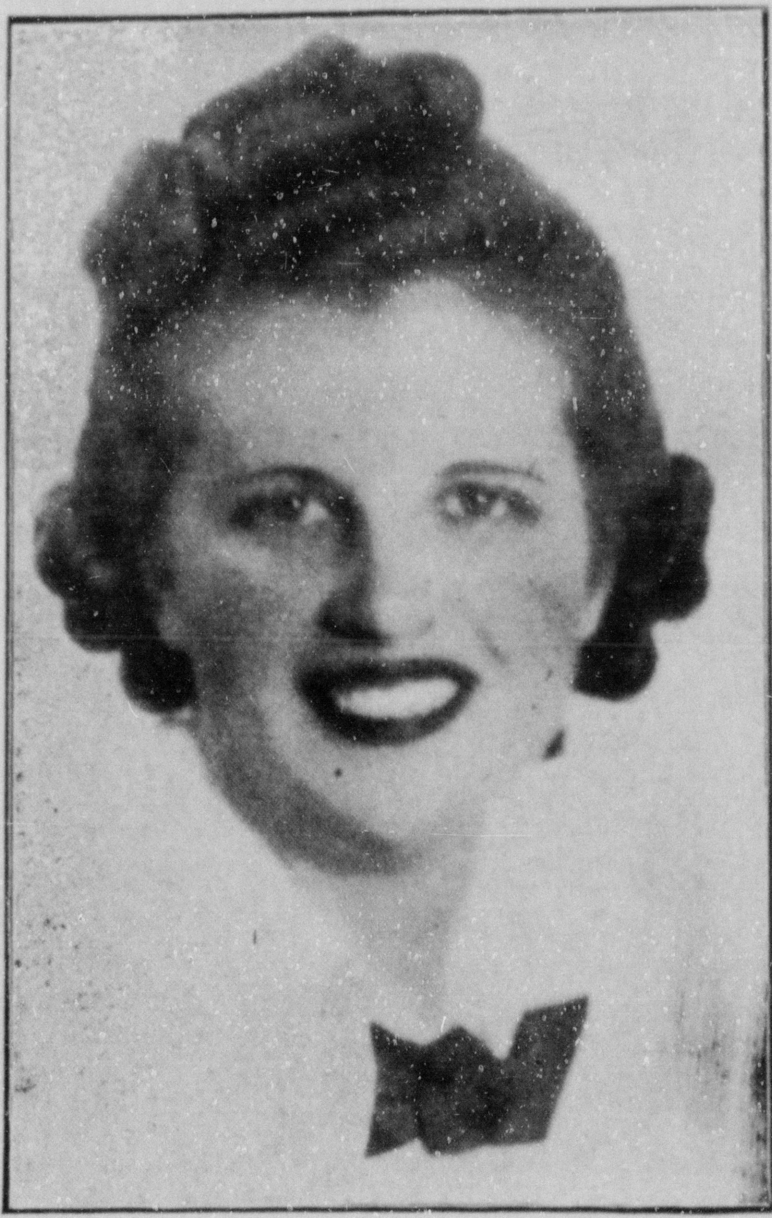
The ceremony was quietly solemnized at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 3, at the First Methodist church, with Rev. Marion S. Monk officiating, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride wore a costume ensemble of mountain mist blue with accessories of navy.

The bride is a graduate of Bastrop High school, Northeast Junior college and of Monroe Business school. She is employed as stenographer at the Southern Kraft corporation.

The bridegroom is a graduate of New Orleans academy and of Louisiana State university. He is now associated with the Southern Kraft corporation.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home on Highland avenue in Bastrop.



FEBRUARY BRIDE...

Mrs. Julian M. Gladney, who before her marriage February 3, was Miss Dorothy Mae Allen of Bastrop.

Calhoun Study Club Meets

A challenging and inspiring study of the much-talked of and written about subject, "Use of Leisure," was presented to the members of the Calhoun Study club by their president, Mrs. Sidney Stewart, Thursday.

Mrs. Stewart said in part: "Recreational experiences exert more influence upon character than do work experiences because the most educative experiences are those which bring satisfaction. They absorb our attention and become a part of us.

"In a recent survey it was found that 5,000 adults do the following things during their leisure time.

"Read newspapers and magazines, listen to the radio, attend the movies, visit or entertain friends, read fiction.

"Leisure time to bring lasting contentment must be creative and productive."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. D. Hale, to Mesdames J. E. Bryan, C. Z. Roberts, E. M. Mouser, Sidney Stewart, Pat Wright, J. P. Brown, Clara Hodge and Misses Madie Mills and Suzanne McCook.

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Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace formed a congenial party, motoring to Memphis on Wednesday to see "Gone With the Wind."

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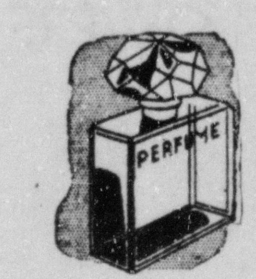
for Your Valentine

FINE IMPORTED PERFUME

IN ATTRACTIVE CONTAINERS



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Shalimar	$1.50
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Coque D'Or	$2.00
CIROS	
Surrender	$1.25
Reflections	$1.25
LENTHERIC	
Shanghi	$1.25
Miracle	$1.25
CARONS	
Christmas Night	$1.98
Rock Garden	$2.00
Bellogia	$1.40
Can Can	$2.00
LANVIN	
My Sin	79c
Scandal	89c
D'ORSAY	
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Ideal	50c
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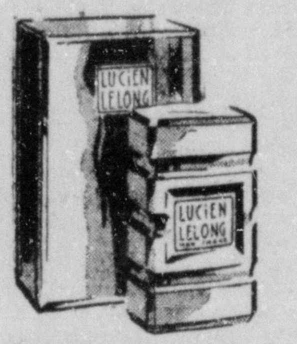

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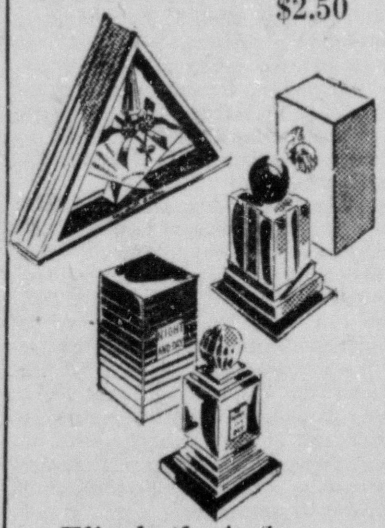
Mon Image perfume. An unusual perfume with a decided personality. A grand gift. $2.50



Elizabeth Arden
Cyclamen Perfume: sophisticated, gay, alluring. $2.25—$35
Blue Grass Perfume: light, youthful, enchantingly feminine. $1.25—$60
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GUERLAIN
Eau De Cologne scented with either Shalimar, Mitsouki, Cachet Jaune. Priced from $3.00

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A gay, provocative and witty fragrance. In two special packages. $3.00 and $5.50

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"If't It's New, We Have It"

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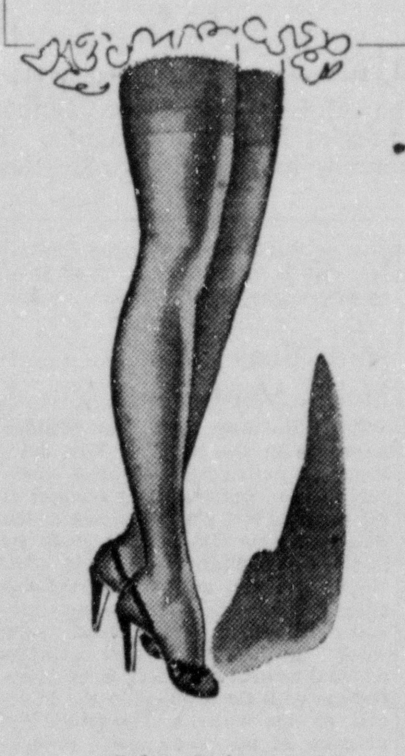

DOUBLE VITA-BLOOM
PHOENIX HOSE
$1.

Lovely new Spring shades;
SUNNY—a clear peach for yellows, greens, brown and beige.
TALENT—light goldtone beige for yellow lime peel brown, black.
FERVENT—soft blush beige for turquoise, coral, rose, violet, new blues. Shown in two-, three- and four-thread weights.

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Give Her HOSIERY

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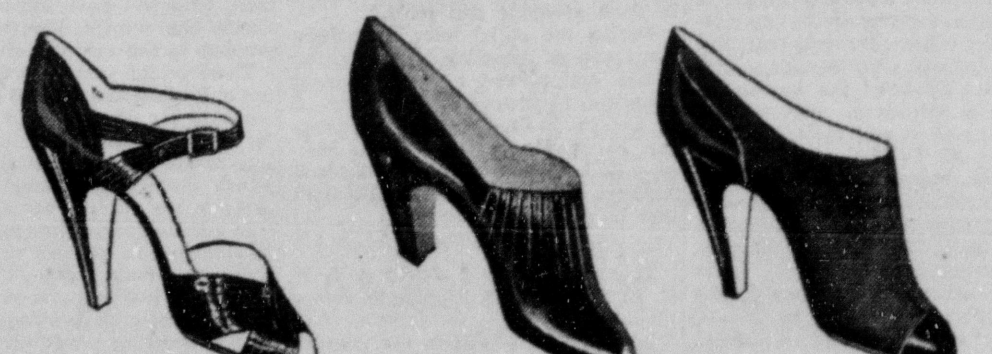
Three fashion leaders for Spring, 1940, are illustrated here, others will be found in the department, all the famous I. Miller styles exclusive at The Palace.



Black Patent Leather Sandal, a smart street dress shoe. $12.75
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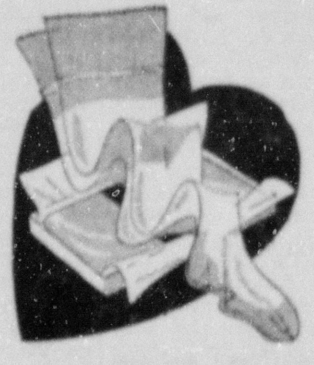
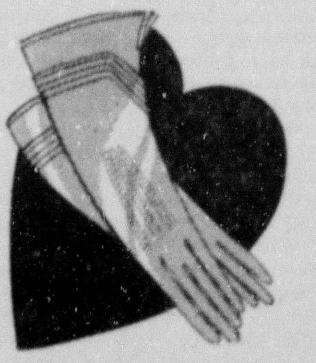
Tell Her! Don't be Bashful - that She's Your Valentine

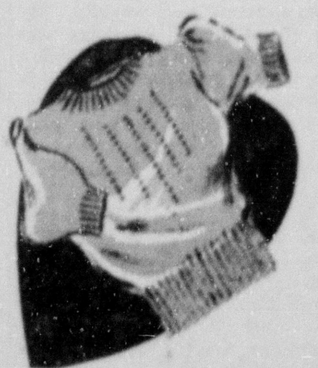
You'll tell her most emphatically if you make your declaration with the thoughtful gift of an accessory she wants to own.

Silk and chiffon blouses in tailored or dressy styles, for her skirts. —$2.95

Tailored and dressy handbags, featuring new doeskins. All colors. —$2.95

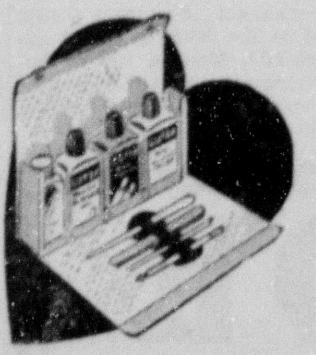

A box of hose an ideal gift. All thread-weights in all sizes. —$1.00


Select fabric gloves in new Spring colors. (Doeskin and cape gloves $1.95 up.) Fabric —$1.00


Smart new lightweight sweater for Spring in all colors. —$2.95 up

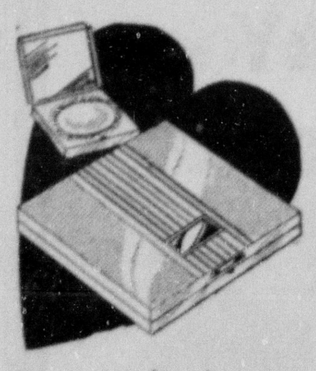
Dainty chiffon hankies for her evenings. Many styles. —50c up

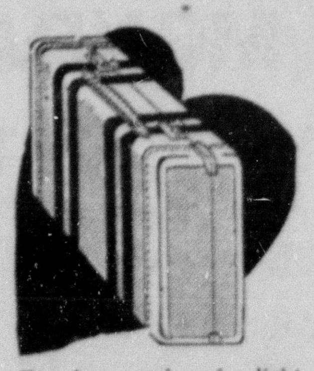
Bedeck her neck with new Spring costume jewelry. Choice $1.00 up


Manicure sets, just the type she likes best, priced from —50c up

Seamprufe slips, the one gift she will appreciate most. All sizes. —$1.95

Slippers for her leisure. Many styles and colors. —$2.95


Mirror your love in a new compact, many styles priced from —50c up


For her week-ends, lightweight airplane luggage, many styles. —$4.95 up

REMEMBER "HER" FEBRUARY 14th
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If It's New, We Have It

Dinner-Dance Sponsored By Lambda Sigma Chi Proves Delightful Occasion

Miss Beverly Peevy Presides At Affair

Former Presidents And Sponsors Introduced; Miss Siegle Is New Chief Executive

Members of Lambda Sigma Chi sorority found their cup of joy running over last week when they met for dinner in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel and later danced on the terrace of the Frances hotel. The dinner-dance was one of the most distinctive affairs, of a social nature, ever planned by this group of young and lovelies, and paved the way for many other affairs to take place in the near future.

Miss Beverly Peevy, in exquisite evening model, presided as toastmistress over the flower banked dinner table. She introduced the former presidents, Miss Nell Hilburn and Miss Sue Mary Moore, and the former sponsors, A. G. McHenry, Jr., John Hilburn and Mrs. Kenneth Inabnet.

Miss Joyce Siegle, the new president, and the new sponsors, Robert Wood and Jack Neel, were also introduced at this time.

A short intermission followed the serving of dinner and later everyone met on the terrace where dancing was enjoyed to the lilting strains of an orchestra.

Among the dancers were noted: Betty Joyce Siegle and Charles Marx, Betty Gene Greenwell and George Holt, Martha Madden and Franklin Rivers, Betty Ann Taylor and Bobby Holt, Elizabeth Wood and Manny Fulson, Jane Rhymes and John Hilburn, Satchie Cooper and Bill Husted, Peggy Morrison and Frank Surguine, Virginia Newman and Jack Neel, Joan Gibbons and Dean Carter, Melba Stevenson and George Hays, Sarah Regan and Max Kulcke, Evelyn Aden and Layton Coates, Martha Grafton, and Harold Hill, Nell Hilburn and Jerry Rester, Mary Jane Dickard and Harry Stone, "Tweetie" Myers and Billy Roacha, Ruth Ann Nolan and Jack O'Donnell, Betty Lee Engstrom and Jeff Earle, Joe Eleanor Thompson and Ben Marshall, Betty Middleton and Jimmy Moore, Floye Rhodes and Rhodes Savell, Kappy Ann Bracy and William Bowles, Martha Hopson and Gayle Morris, Sybil Daughtry and Bobby George, Veronica Wilds and Ginger Bubb, Beverly Peevy and Seab DeLee, Jo McCook and Dick Eason, Irma Grant Ensminger and Robert Wood, Mackie Welsh and Jake Ussery, Vivian Harper and Harry Frazier, Evelyn Jane Smith and Harold Mouk, Frances Smith and Garland Moore, Virginia Jones and Jimmy Huitt, Maxine Jones and Richard Davis, Gloria Ray and Curtis Cook, Carol Pracher and Micky Du Bos, Betty Jane Wilds and Sylvester Breard, Mary Lynne O'Kelly and Roger Ussery, Jane McMullen and Julius McKnight, Annette Leiber and Bill Abraham, Berry Reagan and Tim Henniger, Marilyn Rolleigh and John Myers, Louise Gail McDonald and Pencil Cook, Missy Green and Billy Morley, Nitsy Guynes and Bussy Green, Dolores Brown and Gene Wilder, Carolyn Baur and Gene Worthen, Dorothy Taylor and Marzelle Hill, Bennie Fluker and Louis Whitfield, Lucille Congleton and Gayle Domingues, Gerry Manning and Anthony Mack, Nell Renwick and Jack Entrican, Helen Fernandez and Louis Smith, Alice Raye Goza and Tim Tippit, Alice Collier and Bert Robinson.

Others were Rosanne Reid, Jerry Juneman, Byrnie Handy, Clayton Kilpatrick, Betty Jo Ford, Pattie Lee Padgett, Helen Anne Ford, Martha Thompson, Betty Murdoch, Jeannette Clarkson, Doris Mae Beasley, Christine Galloway, Ann Burgess, Jean Watkins, Gloria Moss, Betty Hardeman, Alice Patton, Jean Tabb, Anne Fulson, Mignon Griffing, Carolyn Husted, Helen Tippit, Inis Connell, Mary Edith Breard, Martha Renaud, Margie Robbins, Marie Nelson, Gloria Veach, Betty Carter, Jean Carroll, Joy Aniece Bernhardt, Jackie Voorhies, and Evelyn Middleton.

Mrs. Wilson Fetes Literary Club

Mrs. R. E. Wilson extended the charming hospitality of her home to members of Monroe Literary club Wednesday afternoon.

Following the regular business period, the program which featured "The Home," was opened by Mrs. R. P. McKay, with an instructive paper concerning "The American Home." She said in part:

"The department of the American home of the General Federation of Women's clubs bases its right to existence upon two axiomatic principles: First, that the future of our civilization depends upon the proper functioning of the home and the family, which are the basic institutions of the human race and, second, that if our thirty million American homes were functioning up to their potential power, many of the national economic, political and moral problems would be solved.

"Social and economic conditions in this scientific and machine age have given rise to many new, difficult, and pressing problems related to family life, which demand intelligent and sympathetic consideration. Many thinking men and women of our nation are centering their interest on finding wise solutions to these basic problems, and through the process of educational research are endeavoring to suggest ways of improving home conditions and of creating happier family life. The General Federation of Women's clubs, through the activities of the division of family relationships of its American home department, is attacking the problem of securing better and happier home and family relations through whole-hearted cooperation in this education program. The outline for this division includes three objectives: (1) An understanding of how to get along with other family members, (2) An understanding of family life and its influence on the developing child and, (3) An understanding of factors influencing marital happiness."

Mrs. A. B. Colmer gave a talk on "Correct Curtains." She said, "In speaking of decoration applied to window treatment it is the aim of all home-makers to make the window an integral decorative part of the room. Taste in decoration finds its highest form of expression in correct combination of pattern with pattern, and color with color. Combine pattern with pattern judiciously and you achieve movement, interest and variety. By softening the lines of windows and blinds and introducing the pattern needed to relieve the severity of plain walls, curtains give a sense of aliveness to a room that otherwise have tended to become bleak."

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. R. P. McKay, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. Sybil Lee, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mrs. J. R. Roark, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. A. B. Colmer and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

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The Monroe Poetry society announces that it is sponsoring a poetry contest for writers living in Monroe and vicinity.

First, second and third prizes will be given for the best poems submitted, which may be from four to 28 lines in length. Longer poems will not be considered.

The dead line for the contest is March 4, midnight. All poems should be mailed to the Monroe Poetry society, Box 1781, Monroe, before that date. Announcement of the successful contestants will be made within two weeks after the deadline.

Open House Held By Davidsons

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson of Mer Rouge held open house on Sunday; February 4, between the hours of two and five in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Guests were greeted at the door by John Lewis Davidson, oldest grandson of the celebrants, who ushered them into the reception suite where Mr. and Mrs. Davidson stood with their sisters, Mrs. Lorie D. Coates, and Mrs. Albert Eubanks and their nine children, their wives and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson Jr., of Baton Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKinzie of Oil City; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Folse of Starksville, Miss.; Mr. T. J. Davidson of Norfolk, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davidson of Mer Rouge.

Mrs. Davidson, wearing a beautiful floor length model of delphinium blue lace with corsage of Talisman roses, stood with Mr. Davidson in this group of friends, many of whom they had not seen in years.

In the dining room the lovely lace draped tea-table, illuminated by gold tapers in crystal holders had as its central decoration a beautifully embossed wedding cake, above which hung a cluster of golden wedding bells suspended by lengths of gold ribbon.

A handsome crystal punch bowl graced one end of the table where Mrs. J. R. McIlvaine, Mrs. W. S. White and Mrs. J. A. Davenport charmingly presided during the appointed hours. Artistic plaques of King Alfred daffodils completed the lovely setting.

Appetizing open faced sandwiches and dainty sweet meats were passed among the guests by five granddaughters and a little friend Joyce Howell, in pastel shaded floorlength models.

Gorgeous gift flowers created a festive atmosphere throughout the reception suite. A group of favorite love songs were rendered at intervals during the afternoon by Mrs. E. T. Davidson accompanied by Mrs. W. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were the recepients of many lovely gifts, scores of telegrams, cards and letters expressing congratulations and good wishes to this beloved couple.

As a perfect climax to this memorable occasion, Rev. W. F. Roberts, pastor of the Mer Rouge Methodist church, led the assembled group in prayer, pronouncing God's richest blessing on this union that has been so signally blessed through half a century.

Mrs. Davidson was the former Lelia Turpin, daughter of the late S. Evans Turpin and Cordelia A. Brown, pioneer citizens of Morehouse parish.

Mr. Davidson is the son of the late Thomas Jefferson Davidson and Jeffie Lawshae, prominent citizens of Water Valley, Miss. He has resided in Morehouse parish for the past fifty-five years. The couple were married at the Turpin home on February 4, 1890, with Rev. Faust, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have enjoyed remarkable health and still take an active part in the social, religious and civil life of the parish. They have reared a large family all of whom are living and are fine, worthwhile citizens. Their years of mutual devotion and companionship have served as a golden web binding the family in an unusually close bond of fellowship.

More than two hundred guests called during the appointed hours to pay tribute to the celebrants on this auspicious occasion, including relatives and friends from Baton Rouge, Lake Providence, Shreveport, Oak Ridge, Monroe, Bastrop and Mer Rouge.

Included among the guests were six friends who attended the wedding fifty years ago, one of whom served as flower girl. They were: Mrs. Albert Eubanks, Mrs. Lovie Coates, Mr. Baynard Turpin, Mrs. Fannie Ashley, Dr. Minnie Faulk and Mrs. Annie Sanders of Monroe and Miss Mary Washburn of Bastrop. Two of Mrs. Davidson's childhood friends, Dr. C. L. Hope of Oak Ridge and Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston of Berkeley, Calif., were also among the guests.

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On the side of things charming was the open house arranged by Mrs. Albert Davis as a surprise to her husband in commemoration of his birthday anniversary.

Fifty or more intimate friends called during the receiving hours to pay their respects to the celebrant and to enjoy the gracious courtesies extended by their hostess.

The Valentine season prompted the crimson color theme reflected in the crimson tulips overflowing from bowls placed on low coffee tables and at vantage points.

The refreshment table in the dining room, illuminated by tall crimson tapers in crystal candelabra, was overlaid with lace and florally adorned with an immense plaque of bright red tulips.

Silver coffee and tea services at either end of the table were presided over by Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds.

Silver trays laden with delicious confections were passed among the guests by a coterie of charming subdebs, Addye Lee Harrison, Wilba Jean Rogers, Yvonne Hymun and Mary Belle Rogers.

Mrs. Davis was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Gladys Hammock.

Mrs. Fagan Cox, first vice-president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the Twin Cities' Council of Parent-Teacher associations, Mrs. M. P. Kutz and Mrs. Charles Eby motored to Ruston last week, to attend the conference held by Dr. Ada Hart Artlitt at L. P. I.

Conferences on home making were held last week by Dr. Artlitt in Baton Rouge, Natchitoches and Ruston.

—Photo by Johnson

BEAUTIFUL BRIDE...

Mrs. Anthony Marsala, who before her marriage, January 28, was Miss Rose Marie Zagone, daughter of Mrs. Mary Zagone. The wedding took place at St. Matthew's church, followed by a reception at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms.

Welcome Branch Elects Officers

Mrs. Joseph Ramey, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Prendergast and Mrs. George Phebus, entertained the members of the Welcome Branch Book club Wednesday at her home, 511 Rochelle avenue, where the club met for the annual business meeting.

The first business concerned the club's contribution to the Norman Overby scholarship fund. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of Fifth district, explained to the members the purpose of the scholarship. She stated that the fund was used to aid worthy girls to continue their education and that already six girls had been helped. The club voted to give five dollars to the fund. Mrs. Tisdale explained another worthy fund—the State Endowment fund. She asserted that the fund, when complete, would bear interest to be used in paying the expenses of delegates sent to state conventions.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Tisdale's explanations the club voted to make a gift to the Y. W. C. A. At this point, the members enjoyed a brief interlude of entertainment. Mrs. Hortense Vaughn gave a short talk on a favorite subject—gaining a better command of our mother tongue. She gave a charming and amusing reading for the members.

The business meeting was resumed, and Mrs. J. Norman Coon, chairman of the program committee for next year, explained the score sheet adopted at the last state meeting, sets a standard by which clubs would be rated. A new member was elected, Mrs. H. M. Branch. Mrs. J. Norman Coon presented several subjects to the club as possible themes for study next year and asked the members to make further suggestions. After written suggestions had been collected, Mrs. Zell Smith called for the highlight of the business meeting—the announcement of the officers for next year. The members listened with interest as Mrs. J. D. Petty disclosed the nomination committee's selections. The officers were voted upon and elected as follows: Mrs. G. D. Holland, president; Mrs. B. M. Murphy, first vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Faulk, second vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Lawson, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Ramey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Masur, treasurer; Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, reporter; Mrs. Harry Moore, historian; and Mrs. Charles Swain, parliamentarian.

Delicious refreshments were served to 29 members and three visitors. Members present were: Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. H. M. Branch, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. D. H. Duncan, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter, Mrs. Jack Masur Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. Joseph Ramey, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Albert Speer, Mrs. John L. Whitfield, and Mrs. C. A. Young. The visitors were: Mrs. Blanche Collins, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, and Mrs. Hortense Vaughn.

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Miro Book Club Holds Meeting

The Miro Book club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Pracher. Following the brief business session, an interesting account of the customs and characteristics of the island of New Guinea was given by Mrs. J. B. Collins. She said in part: "New Guinea is an island in the Pacific ocean, lying 80 miles north of Australia, second largest island in the world. Native chiefs still exercise nominal control and there is no interference with them unless in the interests of the natives. Therefore, the pressure of the white man's government is little felt. Neither slavery nor forced labor is permitted within the mandated area, and liquor and opium are banned."

Mrs. H. M. Venable reviewed the current novel, "Escape" by Ethel Vance. In part Mrs. Venable said, "In 'Escape' Ethel Vance gives us a subtle, romantic, yet a good story, in contrast to the usual Nazi-Germany novel. She portrays a group of people who are affected with a sickness of spirit due to the political net that hems them in. The plot of the story revolves around one Emmy Ritter, a once famous German actress who after years in America returns to Germany where she is arrested for treason and condemned. Her son, Mark, cannot help her escape from the concentration camp until he secures the help of a prison doctor. Their scheme is successful and Emmy is spirited away from the camp as a corpse, hidden away until flight across the border is possible. The authoress has shown what Naziism has done not to the German bodies, but to their grouping and souls."

During the social hour, a refreshment course depicting the Valentine colors was served to the following members: Mesdames F. C. Bennett, J. B. Collins, S. M. Collins, C. C. Lindley, M. M. Munholland, W. G. Murphy, A. L. Peters, J. M. Russell, A. S. Tidwell, C. R. Tidwell, J. E. Whitfield, and W. A. Whitfield.

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This afternoon at 5 o'clock a Y. W. C. A. conference will meet to discuss plans for the trip to Helena, Ark. Wednesday at 5 o'clock the program committee will meet at the recreation center with Miss Lucille Godwin.

Scrapbook Contest Will Be Conducted

Climaxing 50 years of outstanding accomplishment, the golden jubilee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is being celebrated with programs featuring the enviable record of the past half century and forecasting "What Next?"—what club women will achieve in the next 50 years. The national jubilee committee not only includes the momentous program visioned for the 1941 triennial in Atlantic City but hundreds of local programs during 1939 and 1940 in cities and towns throughout the United States and in foreign countries. Both senior and junior club women will participate.

In order to emphasize the desirability of keeping scrapbooks of jubilee publicity clippings and to arouse friendly rivalry between the over 14,500 clubs belonging to the general federation, the jubilee publicity committee will sponsor a jubilee scrapbook contest. In fact, it is three contests in one, for there will be a prize of $15 for the best state jubilee scrapbook, a prize of $10 for the best district scrapbook, and a prize of $5 for the best club scrapbook. There will also be two honorable mentions in each contest.

All senior and junior clubs belonging to the general federation are eligible to enter scrapbooks in their section of the contest; all district and state federations in their respective sections.

All club scrapbooks of the Fifth district should be submitted to the district chairman, Mrs. J. R. White, who will arrange to have the books judged and the three best selected. These will be sent to the state chairman, who will have impartial judges decide the winner. That will be forwarded to the national chairman.

These golden jubilee scrapbooks will not only show the amount of publicity obtained for this milestone in the history of the woman's club movement but serve as a historical record to which club women may refer with pride in the years to come.

In addition to publicizing the golden jubilee in the nation's press, jubilee press chairmen should cooperate in promoting jubilee radio programs and all forms of club and federation programs featuring the jubilee—speakers, club institutes, panel discussions, dramatizations, etc.

Miss Zagone Bride Of Anthony Marsala

Impressive Ceremony Solemnized At St. Matthew's Catholic Church On January 28

The sincere interest of friends is centered in the marriage of Miss Rose Marie Zagone, lovely daughter of Mrs. Mary Zagone, and Anthony Marsala, son of Mrs. Elvira Marsala, January 28, at St. Matthew's church, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The altars were banked with white blossoms and luxuriant palms creating a beautiful setting for the ceremony, impressively performed by Rev. Father N. F. Vandegaer.

While the guests were assembling, Mr. Don Breitenmoser, organist, and Charles Fontana, violinist, rendered a pre-nuptial concert. Miss Clara Belle Hair, sang in beautiful voice, "Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Charles Zagone, wore a lovely white Duchess satin model, cut along princess lines with a sweetheart neckline and ending in a long train. The veil of illusion was caught to the hair with a chaplet of orange blossoms and valley lilies. She carried an arm bouquet of valley lilies.

Miss Marie Zagone, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a cornclower blue taffeta model with a short fitted jacket and a spray of silver flowers in her hair. A wristlet of rosebuds was worn.

Mrs. Mica Lisotta, matron of honor, and the other attendants, Miss Mildred McKnight, Miss Mary Muffeletto, Miss Josephine Zagone, and Miss Josephine Anzalone, wore models similar to that of the maid of honor.

The flower girl, Rosina Lisotta, wore a cornflower blue taffeta model and wore her Colonial bouquet as a wristlet.

Philip Lisotta, the ring bearer, wearing a tuxedo, in keeping with the attire of the bridegroom and his attendants, carried the rings in the heart of an Easter lily.

Joseph Zagone served as best man and the groomsmen were Dominic Ladart, John Scalia, Mitchell Bruno and Philip Embanato.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Y. M. H. A. clubrooms. The beautifully-embossed, five-tiered wedding cake, was cut by the bride and bridegroom before they departed on their honeymoon. The bride took this opportunity to present her attendants with exquisite rhinestone evening bags.

When Mr. and Mrs. Marsala return from their honeymoon they will be at home to their friends at 802 North Sixth street.

The bride is a graduate of St. Matthew's High school and Mr. Marsala is a graduate of the City High school. He also attended Northeast Junior college. He is associated with the motor vehicle bureau, this city.

Children's Theater Play Planned Tuesday

The children of the Twin Cities are on tip-toe with excitement. The presentation of "Under The Lilacs," second of the series of plays under the direction of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater on Tuesday at the Neville auditorium is sufficient reason for all this excitement, as the show abounds in interest. The performance of the trained monkey and dog in the circus scene is one of the highlights of the three acts.

All the Clare Tree Major productions are full of action and vivid characterization. Costumes and settings are carefully designed, with generous use of vivid colors which children love. In the plays themselves is absolutely accurate material based on exhaustive research. There is utter sincerity, humor, no terror, and few fears except pleasant ones, and these are easily dried. All of the actors are professional adults.

Mrs. Major is convinced that a children's theater should give children more than amusement. In fact, she is against too much amusement for small children, for life, she says, is keyed too highly for them anyway. In the plays she offers, she hopes to achieve a number of quite serious objectives.

"In these days when ethics and faith are dying out," she said to me, "when belief in force seems to prevail, when occasionally churches themselves seem confused as to their function, the theater can be a tremendous force in influencing children to an appreciation of the ethics of fine conduct. In the theater the child is unaware he is being taught, because the method is visual and in close harmony with his own feelings. He responds readily because he is taught by demonstration and not by argument."

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Mrs. J. L. Keenan's Suite At Virginia Hotel Is Scene Of Delightful Luncheon

A few of Mrs. Prentice Gray's most intimate friends were invited for aperitifs at 1 o'clock in Mrs. J. L. Keenan's charming suite at the Virginia hotel and later for luncheon in the Cameo room where Mrs. Keenan, with characteristic charm, presided over the crystal and silver appointed table.

Crystal service plates and other appointments of royal blue crystal, harmonized with the old fashioned flowers forming the central floral plaque.

A delicious luncheon was served with turkey rochembeau and bearnaise sauce as the piece de resistance.

Pastries were served with the demitasse to: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Russell Frost, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Douglas Parkes, Mrs. John Finley, Mrs. J. W. Cummins, Mrs. James Trousdale, Mrs. King Stubbs, Miss Minnie Cole, Miss Leigh Russell, Mrs. John Theus, Miss Violet Meyer and the hostess.

Book Club Fetes Charter Member

Pleasant reminiscences were in order for members of the Book club when they gathered in the home of Mrs. A. G. McHenry to honor one of the charter members, Mrs. D. M. Sholars, whose birthday anniversary was the inspiration for this charming interlude.

The conversational hour merged into a tea hour and the cutting of a beautifully embossed birthday cake gracing the lace-covered refreshment table in the dining room. Mrs. Harvey Trousdale presided over the silver coffee urns.

Mrs. Sholars was toasted extravagantly and presented with a gift for remembrance, a corsage of Souvenir roses.

Members present to wish Mrs. Sholars "happy birthday" were: Mrs. Frederick Millsaps, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Mrs. Bruce Frizzell, Mrs. G. P. Stubbs, Mrs. C. M. Flower, Mrs. Harvey Trousdale, Mrs. George Gunby, Mrs. Francis Faulk, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, Mrs. F. P. Stubbs, Mrs. Guy Stubbs, Miss Sally Humble, Mrs. C. E. Woolman and Mrs. McHenry.

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Luncheon-Bridge Given At McGuire

In direct contrast to the overcast sky and the gloomy weather prevailing on Thursday was the brilliantly lighted, flower adorned lounge of McGuire clubhouse, when hostesses entertained with the regular semimonthly, luncheon-bridge affair.

Small tables, overlaid with crisp linens and adorned with low bowls of roses were placed in the lounge for the serving of the barbecued chicken and accessories and delicious individual cherry pies and coffee.

Guests present were: Mmes. J. P. Brown, Ivy McDonald, Theodore Terzia, Thomas Sullivan, W. C. Feazel, A. L. Harrington, Arthur Dryburgh, V. Goldberg, A. Blumenthal, B. Beasley, James McKenzie, Fred Bennett, Roy Whitaker, Carl Stillman, J. M. Menefee, Scott Spencer, J. R. Fuller, J. C. Kramer, George Harrell, D. C. Metcalf, H. F. Madison, George Guerriero, John Jordan, V. S. Garnett and R. B. Henry.

Hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. William Mintz, Mrs. F. V. Allison and Mrs. William Bendel.

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P.-T. A. Completes Nationwide Survey

Reports on the nationwide survey of accidents in the home, in which the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association is participating, were completed last week, according to Mrs. G. B. Wilson, state safety chairman of the Louisiana P.-T. A.

The reports contained information acquired from a survey of family accidents and no phase of accident occurring in families, was overlooked. The blanks filled out by families, recorded all accidents resulting from personal injury to any member of the participating families, including automobile accidents, bicycle accidents, accidents occurring in public places but not involving motor vehicles, home and occupational accidents. Dates of the accidents were also recorded in the blanks.

Feeling that the first step in preventing accidents is finding out how and why they happen, parent-teacher associations all over the United States are cooperating in the traffic safety project of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, under the direction of Marion Telford, national safety chairman, of Chicago.

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One of the most attractive programs of the season will be given at the Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. meeting Thursday afternoon. Members of the Dramatic club will present a charming little pageant, "Told by Candles," directed by Miss Kathleen Miller.

Miss Clyde Mobley from Baton Rouge will discuss all phases of homemaking. A motion picture, showing actual experiences in home economics departments in the state, will be an added feature of the program.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrison are enjoying a motor tour of Florida, where Mr. Harrison is recuperating from a recent illness.

Bastrop

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard returned Friday from a six weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Howard in Savannah, Georgia.

Miss Irene Smith spent the week-end with relatives in Dubach.

Mrs. Joe Davenport of Mer Rouge was the guest last week of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Madison.

Mrs. J. W. Heady and son of Owensboro, Ky., arrived here recently. They will visit in the home of Mrs. Heady's sister, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald.

Mesdames Clark Butler and Ben Morris of Jones, La. were visitors in town.

Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Miss Adelle Liggen entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Sikes on Freeland street recently, complimentary to Mrs. Brooksy Turnage, whose marriage last August 26 in Hamburg, Ark., was just recently announced.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, cake and soft drinks were served to the honoree and the following guests: Mesdames Norman Wright, Gerald Campbell, Mildred Heckford, Cecile Mann, Lola Russell, Merrel Harp, Juanita Cammack, George Freeman and Misses Bessie Bryant, Agnes Murphy, Ruth Hunt, Vera Jordan and Francis Frost. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Walter Mayne, Misses Doris Gean and Lois Murphy.

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Rayville

Mrs. Carey J. Ellis delightfully entertained the members of the Black Cat Bridge club and a few guests at her home.

The club prize was won by Mrs. Jean Spiers, guest prize by Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Jr., and bingo prize by Mrs. Hugh Stodghill.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. R. N. Dunnaway, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. W. D. Cotton, Miss Rebecca Parks, Mrs. Sam Fragala, Mrs. Jean Spiers, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Carrie Hennington, Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Miss Robbie Binion, Mrs. J. B. Ellington, Miss Mary Sartor and Mrs. George Purvis.

Miss Rebecca Parks had as her guest last week-end Miss Virginia Webb of Ottunwa, Ia.

Miss Jean Nunnally, student of the Port Arthur Business college, Port Arthur, Tex., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nunnally.

Mrs. A. J. Willis, Miss Rosa Willis and Z. R. Meredith left recently for Nashville, N. C., having been called there due to the serious illness of Mrs. Wills' father, Mr. W. R. Jackson.

Mrs. Allan Green of Houston, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leman Phillips.

Miss Louise Aucoin of Monroe spent last week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and their little grandson, Joe Francis, who is visiting them, spent the week-end in St. Franciswille with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Francis.

Mrs. George B. Franklin and Mrs. Felix Hemler were visitors in Shreveport.

The high school boys and girls enjoyed a dance at the Rayville High school gymnasium recently. The dance was sponsored by the junior class. Miss Myrtle Iva Green and Miss Ruth Clark were responsible for the entertainment. The arrival of Mrs. J. E. Godfrey, who was before her recent marriage Miss Ruth Shephard, was a pleasant surprise. Mrs. Godfrey taught school in Rayville in 1938.

Sicily Island

Sicily Island did its bit in helping the people of Finland by sponsoring a band concert and Dr. Quiz program in the school auditorium. The program was under the direction of Judge R. R. Reeves and Miss Margaret Ridley.

Mrs. C. F. Reed, wife of the new Methodist pastor, has organized a choir that she will direct and have Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr., as pianist.

Mrs. H. D. Peniston entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club in her home. At the close of the games Mrs. A. S. Krause was declared winner of the first prize, Mrs. H. M. Krause won second and Mrs. T. L. Enright drew the card for consolation.

Delectable refreshments were served to the winners and Mesdames Bruce Edmonds, J. B. Knight, M. Foster and Miss Willy Woodward.

Sam Seal has returned to his home after a stay in the Natchez sanitarium. His son, Garrel of Baton Rouge, spent Saturday with him.

Miss Barbara Jane Peck, student at Newcomb college, returned to school after a few days' visit with home folks. She was accompanied as far as Baton Rouge by her mother, Mrs. W S. Peck, Sr., and brother, W. S. Peck, Jr.

W. D. McKay of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Folds and son of Winnsboro were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie McKay.

Mrs. Leon Herbert and young son, Leon III, have joined Mr. Herbert in Baton Rouge after several weeks' visit with the Sam Seal family.

Miss Katie Doniphan of Alexandria, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. A. Doniphan.

C. B. Coney spent a day with relatives in Jonesville.

Miss Annie Lee Garrison left to take a secretarial position in Tallulah.

Mrs. Caroline Grause is enjoying a two weeks' visit from her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Boniel of New Orleans.

Mangham

Mrs. H. C. Littlepage of El Dorado Ark. has enjoyed several days visit in the home of Mrs. Alice Carraway.

Mrs. S. Poland of Jena visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curry, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Brunson left for Fort Worth, Tex., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vickers, Mrs. Ed Ellington and Mr. Jessie Bell were called to Baton Rouge by the death of Cobb Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. Holton and little son of Jena spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Friends will regret to learn that Dr. C. E. McConnell is a patient at Streets sanitarium in Vicksburg, Miss., where he is undergoing medical treatment.

S R. Humble, Sr., and Sam Humble, Jr., were business visitors to Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. F. A. Childress attended the Home Economics Instructors conference which was held in Ruston recently.

Mrs. Sam Humble, Jr., and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, have returned from a visit with her parents in Monroe.

Miss Mary Pyle of Shreveport and Mr. Cecil McKoin of Bastrop were recent guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. George Noble.

Mrs. E. L. Williams is enjoying a visit in California with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeMoss of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs S. H. Wood and little son of Gilbert were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Humble and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr

Leo Viskers left recently to take a position in Little Rock, Ark.

—Photo by Norman of Natchez

SOUTHERN BELLE...

Miss Margaret Smith, in ante-bellum costume, poses for her picture in the patio of "Rosalie" in Natchez, Miss. This home, headquarters for General Grant during the occupation of Natchez, and described so beautifully in "So Red the Rose," will be open to the public during the garden pilgrimage. Miss Smith will take part in the Confederate pageant, taking place in connection with the pilgrimage.

Ferriday

Henry Marks was a visitor to Ferriday during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mrs. William J. Rees spent a day in Natchez.

C. W. Fairbanks of Baton Rouge spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Hrs. J. Lovelace Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Theriot have returned from a visit to Chicago and other cities in Illinois.

L. Jones and daughter, Miss Sarah I. Jones, were visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabadie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson of Baton Rouge were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hall Ratcliff.

Misses Delphine Tillman of Natchez and L. Dale of Vidalia were visitors to attend the tournament at Ferriday High school.

Miss Ula Ruth Wurster of Jonesville spent the week-end with Miss Mary Pellman Ratcliff.

Abe Pasternack returned recently from St. Louis.

Mrs. Albert Mayer has returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Philip Neal was a visitor to Natchez.

Miss Era Drane was a visitor to Natchez.

Bob Rife of Waterproof was a guest here during the week-end.

Mrs. Lindsey Coyt of Newellton spent the week-end here with friends.

Fred Kaiegler, Jr., was a visitor to Waterproof.

Abe Pasternack left recently for St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Patrick have returned to their home in Baton Rouge after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Tom Graves is visiting in Baton Rouge before returning to her home in Chicago. She is the former Miss Juliette Sebastian, who visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Sebastian. Numerous parties were given in her honor during her visit.

A large crowd of the younger set attended the dance at Bob's Night club in observance of President Roosevelt's birthday, with music by Bud Scott's orchestra from Natchez. Endorsement of the campaign for funds, both from the sale of dance tickets and the march of dimes was made by the city's business, civic and fraternal groups.

P. L. Rountree was a business visitor in Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. Earl Ferguson of Clayton was a guest in Natchez, Miss.

William Stein of Natchez, Miss., was a business visitor in Ferriday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dale, Jr., were visitors in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goudchaux returned Monday from Bunkie, having been called there to attend the funeral of their brother, Dr. Charles Goudchaux, of Opelousas.

Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd K. Watson, Jr., were week-end visitors in Ruston.

J. E. Roark was a Sunday visitor to Carthage. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Roark's sister, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Audrey McDermott and daughter of Mer Rouge were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Herrin of Strong, Ark., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Mrs. G. W. Shayer, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital in Shreveport, has returned home.

Tallulah

At the monthly business meeting of the Baptist Missionary society held at the church Dr. F. A. DeJean delivered an address, "Early Cancer Is Curable," one of the series of addresses sponsored by the Woman's Field Army of the American Association for the Control of Cancer. Following this address a program was presented by Circle 2 under the leadership of Mrs. I. L. McMullin with Mrs. A. L. Goss and Mrs. Ralph Loe contributing talks. The Sunbeam band with Mrs. J. O. Horn as director rendered an appreciated song and playlet. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. E. P. Cockran.

During the business session presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Boswell, plans were made for the association meeting to be held here February 28.

Mrs. H. A. Phillips and little daughter, Billie Margaret, returned from a visit with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Todd of South Africa who have been visiting relatives in Bastrop, and Mrs. John Morris and Jasper Morris of Bastrop visited the Colvin Todd family here while en route to the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church held the monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harvey with Mrs. J. L. Coleman and Mrs. T. Ed Williams as co-hostesses. Mrs. A. C. Thompson presided and for the devotional read the first and fifteenth psalms and offered prayer. Plans were made for attendance at the quarterly zone meeting to be held in Delhi February 13. Mrs. Thompson was elected as a delegate to the state conference to be held in New Orleans in March. Members of the society were asked to observe the world day of prayer for peace on Friday, February 9, with private devotions at 9 o'clock.

During the social hour which followed the session the hostesses served delicious sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee.

Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sullivan have as guests Mrs. J. D. Shambly and Darrell and Jack Sullivan from Greenville, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed C. Ferguson have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sullivan of St. Francisville.

Mrs. H. P. Seaman has returned from New Orleans where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Miller.

Miss Lola Kate Clark and Dr. Pollard Coleman were guests of Dr. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Coleman of Live Oaks plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welsh had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heckler, Jr., of Indianola, Miss.

Mrs. Eva Mitchell and daughter, Helen Hope, of Monroe, and Mr. Donald Mitchell of Roberline were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Scates and young sons, Fleetwood, Jr., and Egbert of Woodville, Miss., visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lott of St. Francisville are spending several weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rosier.

Miss Mary Fay Sullivan, who is in training at Greenville hospital, visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Sullivan, recently.

Miss Sara Lou Butler of Shreveport was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Butler on Bell-Ella plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Matt Quilter of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn and daughter, Mrs. Florence Tomlinson and little son, Harry, have returned from a visit with their son, Elroy Quinn, and family of New Orleans. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Quinn's brother. They also have as a guest Mrs. Josie Eure of Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Tensas Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. John Quinn for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Effie Lofton, home demonstration agent, demonstrated the making of a mattress and gave an interesting talk on nutrition after which Mrs. Quinn served fruit cake and coffee to members present.

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Tullos

Mrs. E. W. Sohon and son Billy, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and little daughter, Mary Ann and Mrs. J. E. Gammill shopped in Alexandria.

Karl Thompson of Cotton Valley visited his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims were shoppers in Alexandria.

Little Joyce Annette Hart visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wait in Iowa, Ia.

G. B. Norris preached at the Tullos Baptist mission at Cash Bayou Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Pendarvis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Whitten and Mr. Whitten in Sunray, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Underwood of Baton Rouge are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mrs. O. A. Lachney of Alexandria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Jarred, and Mr. Jarred.

Mrs. Katherine Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. David Bolton of Monroe were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeBaron, en route to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest were business visitors in Alexandria.

Miss Ruth Hebert is visiting Dr. and Mrs. David in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mrs. D. G. Smith was a visitor in Alexandria.

Jonesboro

The Ruth Brown circle of the Jonesboro Methodist church met with Mrs. J. E. Cox. The meeting opened with song, "More Love to Thee." A circle of prayers were given, after which a short business session was held.

Mrs. Gott directed the Bible study, with Mesdames Stinson, Callaway, Cox, Woodard and Fullerton giving Bible readings and talks of Stewardship.

Members present were: Mrs. J. J. Briehn, Mrs. T. D. Callaway, Mrs. Percy Dunn, Mrs. M. B. Rhea, Mrs. C. T. Stoddard, Mrs. W. D. Milton, Mrs. C. Gott, Mrs. I. J. Fullerton, Mrs. Paul Stinson and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Cox.

The Ella K. Hooper circle of the Methodist church of Jonesboro met with Mrs. W. H. Buford as hostess. Mrs. Fred Callaway presented the third and fourth chapters of the new study, "Stewardship for All of Life." Mrs. J. A. Thurman, Mrs. J. C. Shows and Mrs. R. C. Jeffress gave interesting parts on the program. The members offered a chain of prayers at the close of the program.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. A. Gaar, Mrs. R. C. Jeffress, Mrs. J. A. Thurman, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, Mrs. J. C. Shows, Mrs. Fred Callaway, and one new member, Mrs. J. P. Foster.

Gilbert

Miss Audrey Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tucker of Gilbert, left Wednesday for a three weeks' vacation trip to New York and Boston. She will spend four or five days sightseeing in New York with her bother, W. G. Tucker, before journeying by steamship to Boston, where Mr. Tucker is stationed.

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St. Joseph

Ash Wednesday services were held at Christ Episcopal church in St. Joseph, Rev. George A. A. Tocher, the rector, officiated. These services will continue all during the Lenten season at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, conducted by Rev. Tocher.

The Tensas Garden club held its February meeting at the community house. The hostesses were Mrs. Gasper Bruno, Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, Mrs. Katie Osborne and Mrs. Peter Nevels. Mrs. Fred Cassil was the leader. The program was as follows: Mrs. Frank L. Guthrie, guest speaker on flower arrangement and judging, "Henry Ford's Great Gift to the American People," Mrs. W. M. Davidson. A valentine contest concluded the program. The valentine theme was prettily carried out in the delicious plate luncheon served and a valentine was placed on each plate. There were 24 present. The guests were Mrs. Wade W. Burnside, Mrs. Frank L. Guthrie and Mrs. Julia Lynch, all of Newellton, La.

Columbia

Mrs. L. R. Adams entertained at her home recently during the tea hour complimentary to circle 3 of the Methodist Women's Missionary society. Receiving with Mrs. Adams were Mrs. J. E. McClanahan, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Drake. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. Cameron C. Minard, Mrs. Cicero Godfrey, Mrs. Vinson Mouser, Mrs. Homer Echols, Mrs. Hartley Bridger, and Miss Idalee King.

Assisting in extending courtesies were Mrs. J. V. Dumas, Mrs. A. D. Bridger, Mrs. Hugh Seal, Mrs. L. C. Nunn, Mrs. Wayne Blanks and Mrs. Mae Butler.

The war department has picked a site near Holyoke, Mass., for the army's new northeast air base. Initial construction, to cost $3,613,000, has been started. The base will cost more than $8,000,000 when completed.

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Romantic Team Starred In Ernst Lubitsch Picture At Paramount

THE most interesting star-director teaming of the year is featured in "The Shop Around the Corner," which comes next Tuesday to the Paramount theater for an engagement of three days. It marks the return to the screen of Margaret Sullavan for the first time since her memorable performances in "Three Comrades" and "The Shining Hour," and it co-stars her with James Stewart, who is still winning acclaim for his outstanding portrayals in two recent film hits, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again." And it was produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch, who directed Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," hilarious satirical comedy.

This time the famous "Lubitsch touch" has turned to realism and brings to the screen a gentle romantic comedy-drama woven around the everyday events in the everyday lives of a leather goods and novelty shop owner and his clerks. There is nothing pretentious about "The Shop Around the Corner." Instead of glamorous settings, costumes and spectacle, it has a delightful quality of honest truth, as the gruff but kindly employer and his employes move in and out of the picture, giving it life, warmth, drama, suspense, comedy and romance.

Lubitsch hand picked his cast for this, his favorite story, which is played against the background of a colorful street in Budapest and the busy little shop. Miss Sullavan and Stewart are clerks in the shop, who quarrel constantly until they discover that the reason they quarrel is because they are in love. Frank Morgan is the shop owner. Joseph Schildraut is the trouble-maker. Felix Bressart is the timid clerk, afraid of the boss, the butcher and the doctor, while others in the notable supporting cast are Sara Haden, William Tracy, Inez Courtney, Sarah Edwards, Edwin Maxwell, Charles Halton and Charles Smith.

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In Malayasia, a honeycomb six feet in length is not uncommon.

SIEGLE THEATRE
DOUBLE FEATURES
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—In—
"Overland Mail"
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ROBERT CUMMINGS
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—Extra—
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"FIVE TIMES FIVE"
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"Mighty Hunters"
Latest News
Events
STARTS TUESDAY
James (Mr. Smith) Stewart
Margaret Sullavan in
"Shop Around the Corner"
Friday-Saturday
Wayne Morris
Priscilla Lane in
"Brother Rat and Baby"
PARAMOUNT
25¢ til 6 P.M.—PHONE 1567

There's romance in the air with Randolph Scott and Margaret Lindsay, sweethearts of "20,000 Men A Year," the Cosmopolitan production which tells a thrilling and romantic story, inspired by the government civilian pilot training program for college men. Preston Foster is also featured in the film, which shows at the Capitol theater Today and Monday.

John Hubbard plays romantic hero to glamorous Joan Bennett in the hectic doings which take place in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," the new film comedy showing at the Capitol theater Tuesday only. Adolphe Menjou, William Gargan and Peggy Wood are also featured.

BINGO PARTY SCHEDULED

The Woman's Union Label league will give a bingo party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Labor temple at 108½ St. John street. It will be open to the public, particularly candidates seeking public office.

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MRS. BROWN IMPROVES

Mrs. G. L. Brown, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at her home at 803 Park avenue, was reported much improved Saturday. Denied visitors for the past two weeks, Mrs. Brown is now receiving friends.

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Most sprinters run the 100-yard dash without breathing.

'20,000 Men A Year' Now At Capitol

Story Of Young Flying Cadets Makes Pleasing Screen Presentation

"20,000 Men A Year"!

Today America's eyes are on them—as the college youth of the nation, thousands strong, take to the sky! Eager for action, ready for danger, the students of today are the airmen of tomorrow, and their thrilling story is told, through the eyes of the women who love them and the men who give them wings, in the Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox coming today to the Capitol theater, "20,000 Men A Year."

Timely as tomorrow's headlines, the film features Randolph Scott, Preston Foster and Margaret Lindsay heading a cast including Mary Healy, Robert Shaw, George Ernest, Jane Darwell, Kane Richmond and Maxie Rosenbloom.

The original story by Frank Wead, renowned author of aviation fiction, was inspired by the year-old civil aeronautics authority program for training civilian fliers in the nation's colleges and universities. The C. A. A. has undertaken to train 20,000 men a year for the stimulation of private flying as a means of promoting commerce and contributing to the progress of American aviation.

In the screen play by Lou Breslow and Owen Francis, the locale of "20,000 Men A Year" is a small airfield in California selected by the C. A. A. to train students from a neighboring college. Randolph Scott is the instructor in charge—tie an electric fan to a barrel-stave and he'll teach you to fly it! Preston Foster plays a C. A. A. official, with hard head, fast fists and a soft heart. He's a tough buzzard, with eagle feathers! Margaret Lindsay, as the sister of one of the fledgling undergraduates, has no use for fliers—until she falls in love with one!

Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel selected Alfred E. Green to direct "20,000 Men A Year" and he has filled it with plenty of drama and thrills. There's comedy too—as Maxie Rosenbloom plays a cynical greasemonkey at the flying field. To some of the prospective pilots Rosenbloom addresses such tactless remarks as "So flying's in your blood! You must have had a transfusion from a crow!"

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SLATES REVIVAL

An evangelistic campaign, to be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Homer E. Sala of Decatur, Ill., will be held at the First Christian church, corner of St. John and Oak streets, February 18 through March 3.

The Salas are prominent Christian church evangelists. They have conducted revivals in almost every state in the union and have traveled extensively in Europe, making a particular study of Russia. Rev. and Mrs. Sala are scheduled to deliver several addresses on Russia while in Monroe.

In addition to services Sunday mornings and evenings during the evangelistic campaign, services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. each week day except Saturday. Rev. Sala will deliver the sermons at all of the services and Mrs. Sala will conduct the song services and sing solos.

The evangelistic campaign will be open to the public.

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The body of Edith Cavell, war nurse, is interred in Norwich cathedral, England.

Unless you're dressed for it! Sonja Henie and her two leading men, Ray Milland (lower left) and Robert Cummings (below) are all set for a ski-high time in "Everything Happens At Night," feature attraction showing Today and Monday at the Paramount theater.

Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "The Shop Around the Corner" new comedy-drama showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount theater with Frank Morgan and Sara Haden also Featured.

They're back with a bang—and a baby! The stars of that hit comedy "Brother Rat" are back in a brand-new sequel, "Brother Rat and a Baby," which will have its first local showing at the Paramount theater Friday and Saturday. (Left to right) Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Peter B. Good (the baby), Eddie Albert, Jane Bryan, Ronald Regan and Jane Wyman.

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Today	Akim Tamiroff Dorothy Lamour John Howard in "Disputed Passage"	Today	Richard Greene, Richard Dix, Brenda Joyce Gladys George in "Here I Am a Stranger"
Tuesday	Lynne Overman Donald O'Connor in "Death of a Champion"	Tuesday	Gloria Dickson, Dennis Morgan in "Waterfront"
Wednesday and Thursday	Cary Grant, Carole Lombard Kay Francis in "In Name Only"	Wednesday	Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis in "Career" The Gateway to Hollywood Contest Winner Picture
Friday	James Stephenson Betty Lynne in "Wanted by Scotland Yard"	Thursday and Friday	Ken Maynard in "Gun Justice"
Saturday	Jack Randall in "Pioneer Days"	Saturday	Jackie Cooper, Betty Field John Howard in "What a Life"

"The Cat," crawling, murdering beast of the bayous, grasps terrified Paulette Goddard in this chilling moment from the new mystery-thriller which is scheduled to show Wednesday and Thursday at the Capitol theater. Bob Hope, cast opposite Miss Goddard, adds chuckles to chills. John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson and George Zucco also appear in the film.

Edward G. Robinson and Guinn Williams in "Blackmail," attraction showing Friday only at the Capitol theater with a sterling supporting cast which features Ruth Hussey as Robinson's wife, Gene Lockhardt and Bobs Watson

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY AND MONDAY—Sonja Henie in "Everything Happens at Night," with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart and Fritz Feld.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart in "The Shop Around the Corner," with Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut, Sara Haden, Felix Bressart and William Tracy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Brother Rat and a Baby," with Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryant, Jane Wyman, Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan and Peter B. Good.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—George Raft, Jane Bryant and William Holden in "Invisible Stripes," with Humphrey Bogart, Elora Robson, Paul Kelly, Lee Patrick and Frankie Thomas.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—"20,000 Men a Year," with Randolph Scott, Preston Foster, Margaret Lindsay, Mary Healy, Robert Shaw, George Ernest, Kane Richmond, Jane Darwell and Maxie Rosenbloom.

TUESDAY—Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," with John Hubbard, William Gargan, George E. Stone, Peggy Wood, Donald Meek and Victor Mature.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary," with John Beal, Douglass Montgomery and Gale Sondergaard.

FRIDAY—Edward G. Robinson in "Blackmail," with Ruth Hussey, Gene Lockhart, Bobs Watson and Guinn Williams.

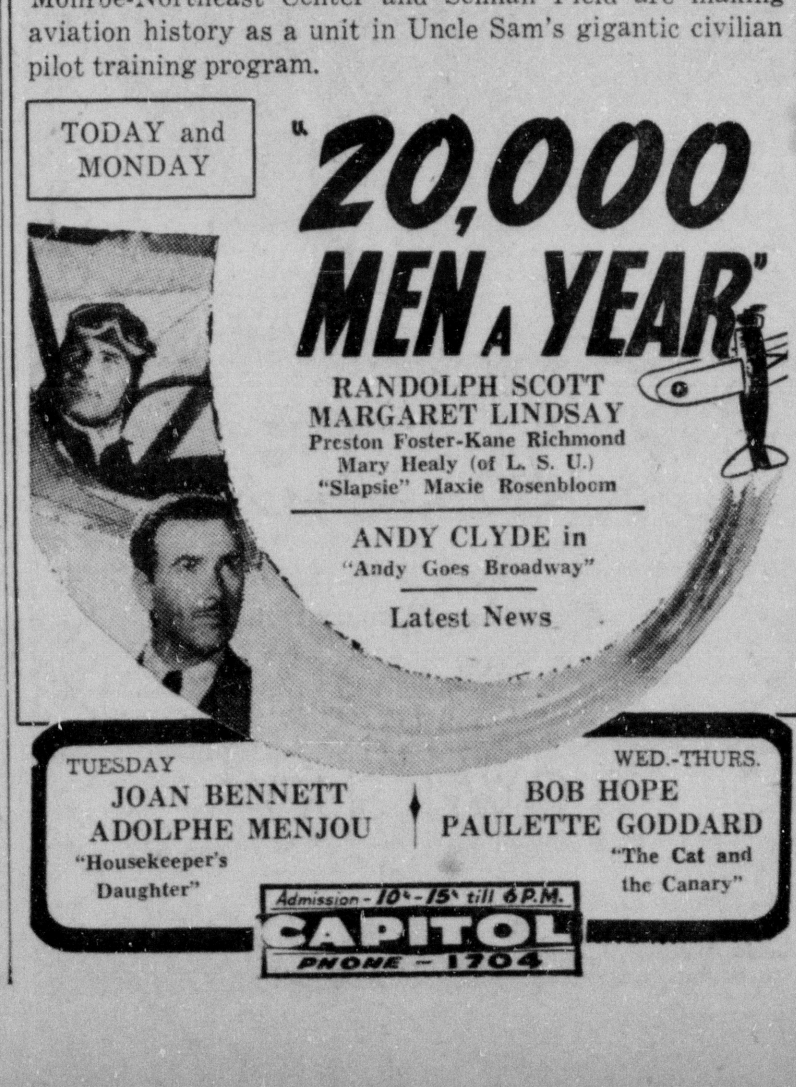
SATURDAY—The Three Mesquiteers in "Three Texas Steers."

KENNYS ATTEND CONFERENCE

E. F. Kenny and H. M. Kenny of the Kenny Dental Laboratory and Supply company are in Chicago attending the mid-winter dental convention. They also will take a course in X-ray. En route, they will visit the Dental Manufacturing company in Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.

FAIR GROUP TO MEET

Members of the board of directors of the Ouachita Valley Fair association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the office of C. C. Bell, president of the group. As important business is to be considered, all members are urged to attend, according to E. S. Eby, secretary.



Monroe-Northeast Center and Selman Field are making aviation history as a unit in Uncle Sam's gigantic civilian pilot training program.
TODAY and MONDAY
"20,000 MEN A YEAR"
RANDOLPH SCOTT
MARGARET LINDSAY
Preston Foster-Kane Richmond
Mary Healy (of L. S. U.)
"Slapsie" Maxie Rosenbloom
ANDY CLYDE in
"Andy Goes Broadway"
Latest News
TUESDAY
JOAN BENNETT
ADOLPHE MENJOU
"Housekeeper's Daughter"
WED.-THURS.
BOB HOPE
PAULETTE GODDARD
"The Cat and the Canary"
Admission—10¢—15¢ till 6 P.M.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress And Crosley Streets
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Due to the bad weather and so much sickness, many of our people were not able to attend services last Sunday but with so many absent there was only two teachers out of Sunday school and the attendance at both Sunday school and services was good. We appreciate very much this interest shown in the work of the Lord. We invite you to meet with us in all the services of the day. Our Sunday school opens at 9:45 a.m. S. W. Hamilton, our newly elected superintendent, will be here to greet you and welcome you to your respective department. The pastor will preach at both preaching services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Services during the week are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights. If you are a stranger or visitor in the city, we invite you to meet with us and enjoy the good spiritual services and fellowship with our people.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

"What Sin Causes the Most Sadness in Monroe?" a question that has been much debated and discussed the past few weeks, will be answered Sunday night by the pastor. A beautiful olive-backed New Testament will be given to the first one who turns in the answer to the question. It has not yet been announced who that person is. Come and see. The answer will be a surprise to the hundreds who have turned in answers. Our ten weeks loyalty campaign begins with the Sunday school Sunday morning. We are looking for a record attendance. The classes and departments are working on their goals and will keep on till they succeed. The pastor will bring a message in keeping with the occasion. Come praying for the services of the day. The training union and brotherhoods are expecting peak attendances. "In all thy ways acknowledge the Lord and He shall bring it to pass."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Prof. Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

Today is designated as "Baptist Hundred Thousand Day" in the churches of the south. Dr. Prince will bring a message at the morning service on the achievements of this movement among southern Baptists. At the evening hour he will continue the study of the Ten Commandments, using the subject "Where the Home is Breaking Down." The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m., the B. T. U. leaders meet at 6 p.m., the General B. T. U. and Brotherhood meetings are at 6:30 p.m. The past will preach at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
I. J. Brooks, Pastor

The attendance upon the services of this church, along with all the others, has been considerably cut down by the prevalence of "flu" and other ailments. Let all who are able to attend know that more depends upon us now than when things are normal. Mrs. Brooks, who has been confined to bed for 12 weeks, will be able to be with us Sunday if she has no setback. Don't you want to be there to welcome her back. Let us make Sunday a great day. The pastor is just up from "flu" and hopes to be in his pulpit Sunday. Let's make it a kind of family re-union. The pastor and congregation were so very glad to have Brother Wallace, from the children's home, preach for us last Sunday morning. The pastor's subjects for Sunday are as follows "The Opening of the Books" (Rev. 20:12); "God, Interrogating Man" (Gen. 3:9, 13; 4:9). We invite you; we need you; you need us; let's get together.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor

The Sunday school begins at 9:45 p.m. All friends are welcomed and urgently invited to find a place in the service. The Baptist Training union meets now at 6:30 p.m. New life and great interest is being shown by these groups and we are glad for such great increase in this great work. The W. M. U. will meet in circles Monday at 2 p.m.: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. R. B. Goza, 210 Olive street; No. 2, with Mrs. D. D. Cantrell, 2800 Gordon avenue; and No. 3, with Mrs. A. Brantley, 3709 Lee avenue. The pastor will report the great evangelistic conference which was held at Alexandria the past week at the morning worship serviie. All the great work over the state will be greatly blessed because of this meeting. The pastor is making a special request to all those who love the Lord to pray that He will open the way and give to us a building which will adequately take care of our church work. The work has been greatly retarded for months because we have no room to take care of the organized work in an efficient way. We cordially invite all friends of this church to worship with us in these services today and to pray that the Lord will give us great spiritual blessings.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner St. John And Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent
Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Our boys and girls are urged to demonstrate the same loyalty to the church school as they do to the public school. Our adults are urged to attend the fine discussion classes. It has been proven that adults can learn. Our church school is for adults, young people, and children. Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. This is one of our most helpful services. You need to publicly worship God. Come to this service to express your gratitude to God, and to be inspired by His spirit. The sermon theme will be "The Inescapable Christ." Young People's C. E. society meeting at 6:30 p.m. Senior C. E. society meeting at 6:30 p.m. Intermediate Junior C. E. society meeting at 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. You will be helped by this informal fellowship service. The sermon theme will be "The Venture of Faith." Choir practice will be held Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. We begin an evangelistic campaign February 18. Rev. and Mrs. Homer E. Sala of Decatur, Ill., have been called to assist us. Rev. Sala will preach and Mrs. Sala will lead the song service. In preparation for this campaign we are extending a call to the congregation to join us in three conferences, in which plans will be outlined and prayers offered for a victory from the Lord. The first meeting will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The second will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. The third will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in a home. The place will be announced Sunday. If you are interested in this church, we urge you to attend these meetings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 11, 1940. The golden text is: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in your all" (Eph. 4). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is not separate from God. Spirit is God" (p. 192).

GRACE CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Streets
Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Today is "The First Sunday in Lent," and the services are as follows: The Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. The whole church called to corporate communion. Discipleship is the loyalty of a single life to our Lord. Church school at 9:30 a. m. The church school will be opened with the service of Matins, commonly called morning prayer. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 a. m. The gospel for the day tells about Christ's temptation. He shows us how to handle temptation and meet conflict. Temptation is not evil. It is only when we let temptation take us it becomes sin. Temptation may be a blessing for, if we are able to overcome it, we are stronger. Christ not only shows us how to meet temptation, but He helps us to meet it. He is the source of power and poise. "I need Thee every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? "Evensong and address on "The Rubrics of the Prayer Book" at 7:30 p. m. The rector will hold service and preach in St. David's, Rayville, at 4 p. m. "Therefore it behooveth a man never to cease from fighting, that he may pursue that grace he hath received from God; for the fiercer the battle the more precious shall be the crown, if he conquers in the fight." (St. Francis of Assisi). Services during the week are as follows: Monday, Evensong at 4:30 p. m., confirmation instructions for adults at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Holy Eucharist at 7:20 a. m., Auxiliary study class at 3:30 p. m. Evensong at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Holy Eucharist at 9 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, study of the Holy Eucharist at 4 p. m. followed by devotions. Friday, requiem at 7:30 a. m. Junior confirmation instruction at 4:15 p. m. Saturday, children's eucharist at 9 a. m. Evensong at 4:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
Dr. A. M. Freeman, Pastor

It is good to be in the shelter of God's house. We need you in our church services. Dr. J. G. Snelling, of New Orleans, will preach at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Freeman will occupy the pulpit in the evening, using the theme "Such a Friend." The evening hour has special significance for the next four Sundays in that the young people of the church are invited to have a part in the singing, acting as ushers, and taking part in the Youth Advance movement sponsored by our church. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 in the annex; the board of stewards meeting, first announced for last Monday evening, will meet on Monday in the church offices. The Society for Christian Service will meet in circles on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Sunday morning the church school meets in all departments and you and your family are invited to participate in the hour of instruction and Bible study.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Alford, Pastor

Our work for today will open with the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and followed by the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. The Young People's programs will be rendered at 6:30 p.m. and the evening church services will open at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach on "The Way of Salvation" at the morning hour and at the evening service he will deliver a message suitable for the special services now being held for the young people. All during this month, and up to and including the first Sunday evening in March, special evangelistic messages will be brought to the children and young people of the church and community. Last Sunday evening we had a splendid gathering of both young and older people, and a very fine interest was manifested. We call on all the parents to cooperate in making these special services a great success. We invite all the young people to attend every service. The women of the Christian service division held their regular monthly business session of the month last Tuesday. Mrs. C. L. Taylor was elected the delegate to the state conference and Mrs. J. M. Alfrod was chosen for the alternate delegate. They will meet next Tuesday in circles, the places to be announced at today's services. The board of Christian education met Wednesday evening following the prayer meeting and transacted important business of the church work.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST
Stone Avenue And South Third Street
L. Yeager, Pastor.

Carved over the entrance of a certain fort on Europe's battlefield, are the words: "Die under the ruins of this fort rather than surrender." These very words thrill one when reading them. No doubt they have served to steel the heart of many a soldier in defending his country. But there is another warfare in which the spirit of these words is to be observed just as loyally. When the Christian is contending in life's battle for principal he first puts on the necessary spiritual armor, and having this done, it is his duty to "stand" until struck down in the defense of his Master's cause. Death under such circumstances is victory of the highest type. Let us be loyal to our God, our church and our fellowman. Public worship begins with Sunday school at 9:45. At 11 o'clock, the Lord's supper will be taken. This is not merely a membership ordinance, but a Christian ordinance. All Christians are invited to the Lord's table. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer service. Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. S. C. Cowen will lead the meeting. You, my friend are invited to worship with us.

UNCOMFORTABLE

Ted Williams, prize recruit of 1939, wore a necktie for first time when he joined Red Sox a year ago. This is how the young outfielder felt in formal attire at Boston baseball writers' dinner.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

Our Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a.m. Mr. S. P. Quigley, superintendent, shall be present to conduct the exercises. Mrs. Elizabeth Cartwright will direct the junior choir. Mrs. Marvin Smith will preside at the piano. Rev. G. M. Akin will give the morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. (Ruth) Hoskins will lead the congressional singing. She will also give a special number with her instrument. The senior N. Y. P. S. will meet at 6:35 p.m. Mr. O. L. Hoskins is president. Miss Marie Venable is sponsor of the junior group. They have their meeting at 6:15 p.m. Mrs. G. M. Akin will preach the evening sermon. The singing for the evangelistic service shall begin at 7:15 o'clock, led by Mrs. E. L. Hoskins. Her special number will be an inspiration to all. You are invited to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor

The Revival scheduled for the past week has been postponed until April or May. This step was taken because of the prevalence of influenza, the uncertainty of the weather and the judgment both of our elders and Rev. C. L. King D. D., Houston, Tex., our preacher. Our plans were made months ago, but conditions have forced the change. Yes, and so is life. Man proposes, and God disposes. "The Lordship of Christ" and "The Living Waters of Evangelism" are our subjects. You are invited to join us in the study of God's Word. Your presence will mean much to all of us. The Boy Scouts of troop 28 are our honored guests today. Scouting is a wonderful program. We are whole-heartedly in favor of the Scout work. A cordial welcome awaits you.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison And D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Bible class at 10 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. Afternoon service at Delhi at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

SCOUTS ADVANCED AT PARENT-SON BANQUET FRIDAY

Fourteen members of Troop 12 of West Monroe were advanced to second-class scouts, eight were advanced to first-class ranking, one received the tenderfoot badge and nine received merit badges at the troop court of honor held in conjunction with the annual parent-son banquet Friday night at the Crosley school cafeteria. Hessell Cahn, commissioner of the troop which is sponsored by the West Monroe Kiwanis club, presided at the affair.

Rev. C. K. Smith, George Welsh, and Dr. R. B. McHenry assisted with the program.

Advancements were as follows: Tenderfoot, Dwight Walker; second-class, Regin Boulware, Earl Brown, Jeff Caldwell, Vernon Franks, Ted Grant, Gene Ferguson, Herbert Joiner, Robert Horn, Jack Joiner, Billy Josey, Billy McGee, George Lambert, J. Y. Pipes and Claude Smith; First-class, Kent Anderson, Delver Bolin, Erick Camp, James DeMoss, Harold Kennedy, Russell Wink, Russell Word and Tommy Fortenberry.

Receiving merit badges were: Delver Colin, handicraft and civics; Harold Kennedy, handicraft and civics; Regin Boulware, personal health; Jack Joiner, firemanship; Robert Horn, firemanship; Billy Josey, firemanship; George Lambert, firemanship; Vernon Franks, personal health, wood carving and handicraft; Herbert Joiner, firemanship, handicraft, personal health and basketry.

PANKEYS GO HOME

Dr. J. H. Pankey and son, Harry, returned Friday to their home at 109 Filer street, from St. Francis sanitarium. Suffering from influenza, the two had been in the hospital for eight days.

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In 16th century England, a moderate dinner usually consisted of at least 32 dishes, 16 of them different meat dishes.

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New Ventilator Protects Against Freezing Weather

"In the last three weeks hundreds of dollars in plumbing bills and many otherwise good dispositions would have been saved, had the foundations of more homes been protected by the new Terminix ventilators," says H. C. Jamerson, general manager of Terminix of Louisiana, who recently introduced this new type of understructure ventilator to the residents of northern Louisiana.

"The new Terminix ventilator is especially designed for the type of weather we have in Louisiana—permits plenty of ventilation under the house under normal conditions, but can also be quickly closed from the outside in the event of a sudden drop to freezing like we experienced ten days ago.

"With old type cast iron ventilators installed under most homes, no provision was made for blocking the vents in the event of a sudden drop to freezing," points out Mr. Jamerson. "Consequently make-shift methods have been used, such as covering the ventilator with cardboard, rags, etc. This not only spoils the appearance of an otherwise attractive home, but means a lot of disagreeable work under adverse weather conditions.

"The unique feature of the new Terminix ventilator is that each one is equipped with an adjustable double-strength glass shutter which can be opened or closed from the outside of the house with a touch of the finger. Just a three minutes walk around the house, and the ventilation can be controlled to meet the needs of the weather.

"The new Terminix ventialtor," continues Mr. Jamerson, "is made of gleaming aluminum and copper, adds to the appearance of the house, and will not rust or corrode. A permanent fine mesh copper screen keeps insects, rodents and snakes from getting under the house and prevents annoying and unhealthful conditions. Yet with all these advantages, the Terminix ventilator costs little more than ordinary ventilators."

Terminix ventilators can be quickly and economically installed by Terminix of Louisiana, 321 Bernhardt building, Monroe, La., in any type of building, new or old. Terminix of Louisiana is especially well equipped to do this type of work, as it is the local Licensee of the nation-wide Terminix organization, world's largest termite control system. Adequate ventilation under a building is an important part of every Terminix termite insulation job, and Terminix ventialtors are now being installed in buildings being insulated against termites by Terminix of Louisiana.

"We will be glad to give anyone an estimate on replacing their present obsolete type of ventilators before another cold snap hits us," concludes Mr. Jamerson. "A phone call to 1341 will insure prompt service by one of our trained representatives."

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J. C. Steele Lumber company of West Monroe takes care of every detail of building or remodeling homes for its patrons. It can arrange FHA loans either for new construction or for modernization.

Moreover, it has a complete plan service for patrons, being able to furnish stock plans or plans drawn in accordance with a prospective builder's own ideas.

It handles grade-marked lumber and everything else required in construction. The lumber is marked in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Southern Pine association. The other building materials handled by J. C. Steele Lumber company includes DeVoe and Raynolds paints, Flintkote roofing, Gold Bond board, Blue Bonnet wall paper and Corbin builders' hardware.

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HEADS COUNCIL

Ira Cagle is president of the Monroe Building and Construction Trades council, which was organized by the union carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians and general laborers of Monroe and West Monroe the past September. The council maintains headquarters in the Labor temple, 108 1-2 St. John street. Its telephone number is 4507.

Steam Laundry Handles Blocking Of Knitted Suits

The blocking of knitted suits used to be something of a problem for the women of Monroe and vicinity, but not any longer. They give the measurements they desire and leave the rest to Monroe Steam laundry, where quality work and service prevail.

Monroe Steam laundry went to considerable expense to be able to handle this work correctly and efficiently. Within the past year, it discarded old equipment and installed the very latest used in knit blocking.

This process of modernization is constantly in progress in every department of Monroe Steam laundry. The management is constantly on the alert to be of service to the public in the fullest sense of the word.

Monroe Steam laundry caters to those who are desirous of quality work and service, which, in the long run, is the more economical than work and service based on the cheapest price. Monroe Steam laundry advertises quality work and service and it gives that kind of work and service.

The management of Monroe Steam laundry feels that there is no substitute for quality and experience, and that the great majority of the people are more interested in having their garments properly serviced rather than cheaply serviced.

Over the period of time it has advertised quality work and service—some 45 years—Monroe Steam laundry has kept pace with the developments in fabrics. The employes at the heads of the various departments, who have been with the laundry for years, are aware of every innovation in their particular lines. Through their years of service they have gained valuable experience. This, plus the knowledge they acquire through laundry research reports, they apply in handling the work of patrons of Monroe Steam laundry.

Acoustician Here Monday, Tuesday

V. Nesbitt, manager of Acousticon Institute of Shreveport, will pay his monthly visit to Monroe tomorrow and Tuesday to service Acousticons already in use and to confer with people with impaired hearing. As usual, he will be at Hotel Frances.

Mr. Nesbitt is an acoustician with years of experience and has successfully restored the hearing of hundreds of persons with Acousticon hearing aids.

If you are deaf, you owe it to yourself and to everyone with whom you are associated to see Mr. Nesbitt. There is no obligation attached to a conference with him.

While effective and yet inconspicuous, Acousticon hearing aids are moderately priced. They are not a luxury for the rich but a necessity for people of average means.

Building Trades Council Formed To Serve Public

To give the public faster and better service at less cost, the union carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians and general laborers of Monroe and West Monroe have organized themselves into the Monroe Building and Construction Trades council and established headquarters in the Labor temple, 108½ St. John street.

There is an office secretary in charge of the headquarters, the telephone number of which is 4507, and she will be on duty five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The secretary will be in a position to supply union carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians or general laborers on a moment's notice, either to the general public or to contractors. The council was formed to coordinate the work of the five crafts represented and to assure the public of the best service and work obtainable.

Because of the membership requirements of the unions, the secretary is able to furnish the best building and construction mechanics available in the Twin Cities, thereby guaranteeing the public more satisfactory work.

The officers of the council are Ira Cagle, president; W. S. Adcock, vice-president; W. H. Brunot, recording secretary; and J. Newburn, secretary-treasurer. The organizations composing it are the following local unions: carpenters' No. 1811, painters' No. 901, plumbers' No. 659, electrical workers' No. 446 and construction and general laborers' 831.

All of the members of these unions are Monroe and West Monroe residents. Many are home owners and taxpayers. All are your neighbors. Money spent with them is immediately put back in circulation in the Twin Cities.

The council is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the Louisiana Federation of Labor and the Central Trades and Labor council. It was organized September 30, 1939.

Single Operation Cleaner Sold By Turner Paint Co.

Turner Paint and Wall Paper company, 105 North Grand street, has the cleaner that housewives have been longing for throughout the ages. Its name is Click and it instantly removes dirt, grime and grease from all painted and enameled surfaces, doing the job in a single operation—one swish of the rag.

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FHA REASON FOR BIG INVESTMENT

State Home Owners Have Spent $7,618,300 On Improvements, Remodeling

Since FHA was established by act of congress in 1934, and up until the end of 1939, Louisiana home owners have invested more than $7,618,300 in home improvements and remodeling through FHA-insured loans, J. S. Burgess of the Slagle-Johnson Lumber company, Inc., Johns-Manville distributors here, reported Saturday. During the same period the national total has exceeded $965,655,000, he said.

FHA-insured loans represent only a part of the total amount which home owners have spent, and the real figures run much higher, Mr. Burgess said. This is because much home modernization is financed by other type loans and because many small improvements are paid for in cash.

"Of the greatest benefit not only to the householder but also to the community," Mr. Burgess said, "home modernization is likely to become even more progressive in America during the next few years, particularly as a result of the recent developments in building materials and home equipment. Today the home owner can not only improve the beauty and comfort of his home through modern materials but he can also add durability and fire protection to his house and so increase its investment or resale value.

"Building experts during the past five years," Mr. Burgess said, "have studied many thousands of home alteration jobs large and small, and have found that within a range of some 60 'packages' is everything needed to transform almost any home into a modern, 1940-style dwelling. These packages include, for example, new bathrooms, new outside walls, rock wool home insulation, new basement rooms, modernized kitchens, new heating and plumbing, and many other things. Furthermore, because of studies undertaken by the National Housing guild, it is now possible for the home owner to walk into a building material dealer's office and buy any of these improvements as a 'package' and pay for it in monthly installments.

"One of the most popular home improvements at the present time is the use of new sheet materials, as developed by Johns-Manville research laboratories, to repair cracked plaster ceilings or to create extra rooms in basement or attic. These modern low-cost building products are available in so many forms, colors and patterns they serve as backgrounds for any decorative scheme," Mr. Burgess said.

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Babs (Gertrude Ogsbury) and Betty (Dorothy Hughes) climb up to peer through the dusty window of the old carriage house. Ben and his trick dog are hidden in it. The children have heard sneezing and are trying to find out who is there before their mother opens the door. This is a scene from "Under the Lilacs," a play to be presented at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Neville High school auditorium by the Clare Tree Major Children's theater. The appearance of the company is being sponsored by the Barkdull Faulk school Parent-Teacher association.

GROUP TO INSPECT BABY BEEF CALVES

Young Animals Now Being Groomed For Livestock Show At Baton Rouge

Ouachita's first baby beef calves now being groomed for the April livestock show in Baton Rouge will be subjected to the interested scrutiny of 4-H club members, chamber of commerce sponsors and the parish agents on Thursday, February 22, according to D. L. Bornman, Jr., parish agricultural agent.

The all-day inspection tour of the pure-bred calves, financed by Monroe and West Monroe business men and fed by 4-H club members, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Leaving from the courthouse, the group will visit calves on the west side during the morning, returning to Monroe at 12:30 for lunch. At 1:15 they will leave from the courthouse to see the calves on the east side, completing the tour about 5:30 p.m.

The log of the Baby Beef tour is as follows: 10 a.m., visit Blaine Willis at Eureka, sponsored by United Gas corporation, represented by C. A. Prophit; 10:30 a.m., visit Irvin McDaniel, Calhoun, sponsored by Ouachita National bank, represented by F. F. Millsaps; 11 a.m., visit Harry McDonald, Okaloosa, sponsored by Union Oil Mill, represented by C. W. Wallace; 11:40 a.m., visit Anese Rogers in Ward 8, sponsored by Louisiana Power and Light, represented by R. L. Phillips; 1:40 p.m., visit Bobby Kilpatrick at Swartz, sponsored by The Palace, represented by Sig Masur; 2:20 p.m., visit Joe Dixon at Sterlington, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling company, represented by M. S. Biedenharn; 3 p.m., visit Everette Zeagler in Monroe, sponsored by United Gas Pipeline, represented by J. G. Hicks; 3:25 p.m, visit John Landrum, Monroe, sponsored by Sears Roebuck and company, represented by H. R. Hodges; 4 p.m., visit Aubrey Calloway at Bosco, sponsored by F. Strauss & Sons, represented by F. Strauss; 4:30 p.m., visit R. T. Faulk, Jr., at Fondale, sponsored by Southern Carbon company, represented by H. H. Reardon; and 5 p.m., visit Clarence Stephens at Fondale, sponsored by Tyner-Petrus company, represented by G. E. Tyner.

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The New England shilling was a comparatively crude disc of silver, with "N. E." in a circle stamped on the face, and the denomination in pence stamped on the back.

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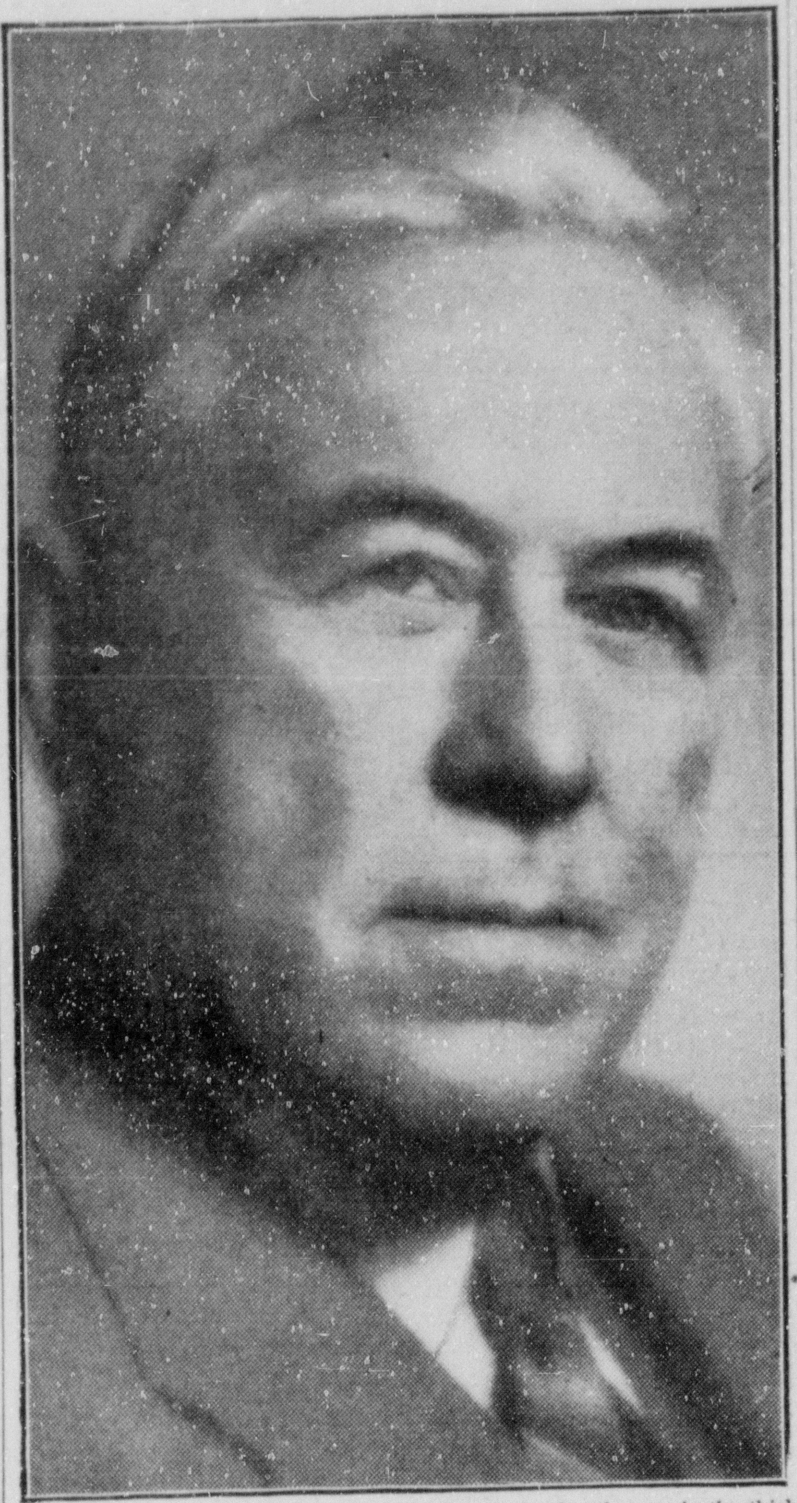

Big Mike Mahoney, above, saw life in the rough when he was in the thick of the great gold rush to Alaska. Mike was one of the few who made his pile and got out of the Klondike with it. He is visiting relatives in Monroe.

Mike Mahoney Fought Cold And Ice For Klondike Gold

Rigors Of Alaskan Wilderness Conquered By Man Now Visiting In Monroe

By Fay Hunt

Gold diggers of 1940 can learn a lot from Klondike Mike Mahoney, a veteran of the days when gold digging was the business of strong men and a pretty cold proposition.

Not a bad pospector, Mike—he upset the tradition of the northland by making two lucky strikes, and he brought out of the Klondike the biggest one-man consignment of gold on record. Many of his feats were written into the legends of the gold-fever ridden wastelands.

Full of the tales of the trail of '98, Mike Mahoney is visiting his brother here. A past president of the Sourdough Prospectors and the National Adventurers' club, Mr. Mahoney is a successful business man of Ottawa, Canada. His own life story contains all the elements of a stormy saga of the frozen north, with its adventure, struggle, and romance, all spiced with Irish wit and humor.

It was back in '97. A big, rangy kid of 17, a youth who was christened Michael Ambrose Mahoney, felt the call of the wild gold country where it was rumored men were becoming rich overnight. Endowed with a yen for adventure, the flame haired Irish lad was bored with working all summer on the family farm near Buckingham, Quebec, and with guiding logs down the Madowaska river all winter. So he decided to pull freight and head for the Klondike, vowing not to return without a fortune.

With $3 in his pocket, Mike still managed a private compartment on the C. P. R. railway—by dodging conductors and brakemen or winning them with his contagious grin. He headed for Seattle, Wash., for it was from there that the boats sailed for the far-fetched Alaskan gold fields.

In the middle of June the husky youth reached Seattle and for four hungry days looked for work. At 7 a.m. on the fifth day he turned out in a white suit and a Panama hat—the official uniform of the city street cleaning department. A year later he accepted an appointment as chamber maid to a boat load of horses en route to Skagway—the jumping off place for the Klondike, but a step nearer his goal.

A city of dingy tents was the Skagway that Mike Mahoney first saw, a pioneer town surrounded by perpendicular peaks which barred the way to Dawson City and the gold dust. Over the mountains led two dangerous paths, Chilkoot pass and White pass, now known as the "Trail of '98." It was every man for himself as the gold seekers toiled up the slopes, each nursing the idea that the early bird got the pile.

The sturdy youth hired up with an outfit to transport flour over White pass. Paid so much a pound, he often earned as much as $30 a day. But it wasn't pleasant work, carrying the heavy bags so far up the incline and going back for the next on a trail trodden into a quagmire—and with the rain continuing to fall. At the top of White pass Mike drew his pay and returned almost straight down to Skagway.

Again he hired himself out. This time it was with an outfit going in by way of Chilkoot pass. Now the rain had turned to sleet, and the cruel Alaskan winter broke. Pushing up the trail was like climbing the pyramids. With "Dawson or bust" ever on their lips, they reached the summit in 14 days.

Then, there were turbulent waters to cross. The party built makeshift boats in which to cross the rampaging Lake Lindiman and moved on into Lake Bennett. Here they were confronted with the narrows—sheer walls and blustering rapids, which halted their progress. The most daring few risked their all and shot the rapids in frail craft. His knowledge of handling logs and boats served Mike in good stead, and he became a pilot for others.

Knowing that the rapid route was the fastest way to the Yukon, Mike decided to remain at the rapids for a spell, and he began a business of piloting boats and cargoes over White Horse rapids at fancy prices, $50 to $150, depending on the cargo. Asked one day by a dubious Scotchman what guarantee he set in case the cargo sank, Mike was stumped for a moment. Then he solemnly answered, "$25,000." Of course, he didn't have $5,000, with all his precarious labors, but then he figured if the cargo sank—so would Mike Mahoney. The episode gave him an idea, and on the same principle he established an insurance business which flourished.

When Mike had earned a decent stake he hired himself as a boatman to an outfit which was proceeding down the river to Dawson. Here, he decided that the best thing to do was to sell his services to others. Investing in a team of dogs, the young Irish giant worked most of the winter hauling freight. Between jobs he tried his hand at mining, but Lady Luck wasn't with him.

It was the old river and creek beds which contained the veins of gold. The placer miners would scoop up the gravel and sand in pans and run water over it, leaving the particles of gold. A pan might show anything from a few cents represented by a few grains of gold dust to rich nuggets valued at $1,000. Gold dust was legal tender, and was exchanged by weight for goods.

His own strength and his wonderful team of dogs won for Mike quite a reputation, and he landed a contract for hauling mails from Skagway to Dawson City. When he arrived in Dawson from Skagway with the biggest load of mail ever drawn by a dog team, Klondike Mike won the title of champion musher of the north. Too, he broke several speed records. In 10 days and eight hours he mushed the mail from Dawson to Skagway to win $700 promised anyone making the trip in 14 days. Had it taken him more than 14 days, it would have cost Mike $100 a day for each additional day. Such feats won for Mahoney the moniker of "The Strong Man of the North."

The wild and woolly days depicted in the movies weren't so far wrong, for morals were few and far between in the territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. Claim jumping became a regular business. Conditions grew so bad that the government sent Judge Thomas Humes, ex-mayor of Seattle, up to Fairbanks to investigate and straighten things out.

Failing to strike anything good around Dawson, Mike beat it to Nome, where gold purportedly had been found in quantities on the shores of the Bering sea. Traveling the 1,400 miles of frozen wilderness with his dog team, the stalwart Irishman tried his luck again and failed to find pay dirt. So he got another job—this time carrying the mails from Nome to Point Prince of Wales. After four years he had saved a good stake and headed back for the new strikes at Fairbanks.

Mike's arrival coincided with the death of Judge Humes, in December, 1904. Friends in Alaska, the people of Seattle and the government balked at the idea of burying the prominent and well-loved old man so far away from civilization. That meant a job for someone—mushing the body across 600 miles of ice-bound wastes to the coast—and, of course, it was up to Mike.

Leaving with his cargo on December 3, Mike arrived in Valdez on December 29. It wasn't a journey, it was a nightmare, charged with every conceivable obstacle. Across country never before traveled by white man, the red-headed man and his seven dogs pushed along great crags and bluffs, through deep valleys and barren plains. But worst of all was the pack of gaunt timber wolves which haunted the trail, closing in at night so that the man had to keep a roaring fire, sitting on the makeshift coffin in an agony of sleeplessness.

Given up for lost, Mike arrived in Valdez with his burden and went by boat to Seattle. Here, he was received as a hero, presented a purse of $10,000 and the keys of the city. And his personal friend, Robert W. Service, the poet, immortalized the feat in his poem, "The Cremation of Sam McGrew."

Mike was at Service's elbow, too, the night the poet got his inspiration for another of his well-known works. For Mike was one of "the boys who were whooping it up one night in the Malemute saloon" when the local glamor boy, Dangerous Dan McGrew, was slugged. Too, Mike knew the Lady Known as Lou as the most beautiful woman he ever saw, with a heart as bleak as the northern lights.

It was at the old Dominion saloon in Dawson City, the way Mike remembers it. Lou had left her engineer husband and tiny child in South Africa to play around over the gold fields with fascinating Dan McGrew, a gambler with a past and a score of notches on his guns. The baby died, and Madden, the husband, vowing revenge, followed the pair until that night, when he settled his score with his .44. A talented pianist, the gaunt and weary Madden strode to the tiny piano and played such melancholy music as the wild northland had never heard. Then he pulled his gun and shot his sival—who repaid him with the same. Two-timing Lou got it through the neck, too—but she pulled through and is supposed to be still alive in Prince Rupert, Canada.

From there Mike went out and made his pile, striking it rich near Fairbanks. Then he met a charming girl graduate nurse from Spokane, who liked red hair. And so they were married, and the wedding ring was made from nuggets from Mike's own strike.

Joining a new rush to Gold Creek, the Mahoneys shattered a northern tradition by mopping up on their new claim. This time Mike took out his pile, sold the claim to a big corporation and headed back to civilization. His mining partner, George Rich, became his business partner, and they settled in Ottawa, Canada.

Tired of stampeding and gambling and throwing away fortunes, Mike is a changed man. He spends his time touring the country and making speeches for worthy causes. Still he never tires of recounting the Klondike days and his experiences with Service, Rex Beach, Tex Rickard, Soapy Smith, Lucky Swede Anderson, Jack London and Joaquin Miller.

He's 63 now, six feet, two, and weighs 204 pounds. The once fiery hair is a snowy mane, but the Irish wit remains the same. Those massive hands and iron arms which won him renown in the land of northern lights now manage an 80 at golf.

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14 PERSONS GIVEN AUDITIONS HERE IN STOKOWSKI TRY-OUTS

Thirteen boys and one girl in the Monroe area were given auditions Saturday morning as preliminaries for the try-out for Leopold Stokowski's all-American youth orchestra, which will tour Central and South American countries this summer.

The audition was conducted under the guidance of the National Youth administration, with a state representative of the NYA in attendance with three judges.

The successful applicants in the audition Saturday, which was held in the Ouachita parish band rooms, will compete in a regional audition, time and place of which will be announced later.

Following the regional audition finals will be held with Mr. Stokowski in person being the auditioneer.

Those who were given auditions Saturday were Truman H. McCrea, J. G. Bailey, Morris Austin, Levins Thompson, Charles McComb, John W. Breazeal, Bill McDowell, Herbert Land, Jr., Joseph Murray Eby, Laura Louise Patton and Brooks Montgomery Stein of Monroe; Edward Johnston of West Monroe, and Harvey Phillips and O. J. Parker of Sterlington.

The next audition for the state will be held in Lafayette Tuesday, with Baton Rouge and Alexandria and New Orleans later in the week.

The National Youth administration thoughout the nation is assisting Mr. Stokowski in the formation of the orchestra which will be symphonic in character and composed of 109 pieces.

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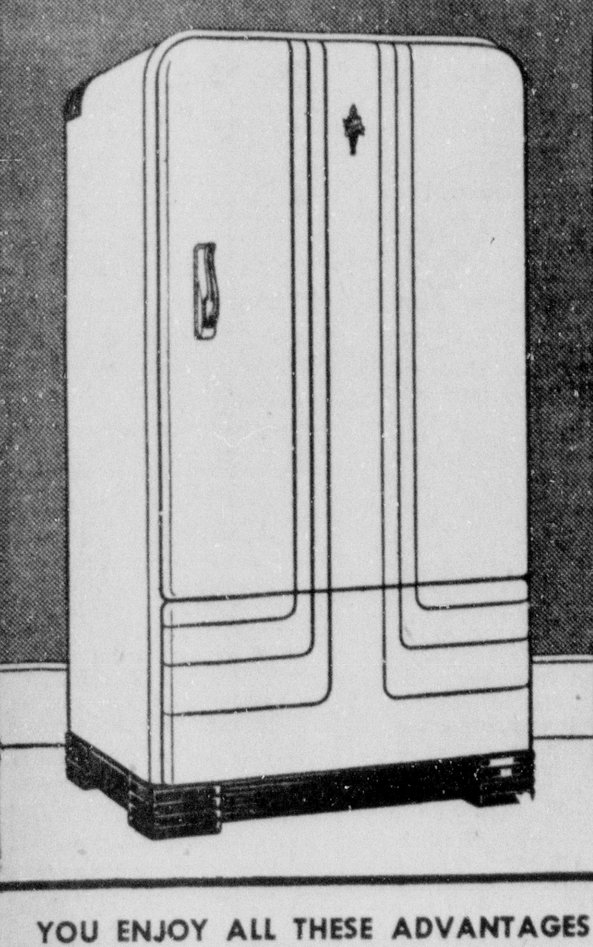

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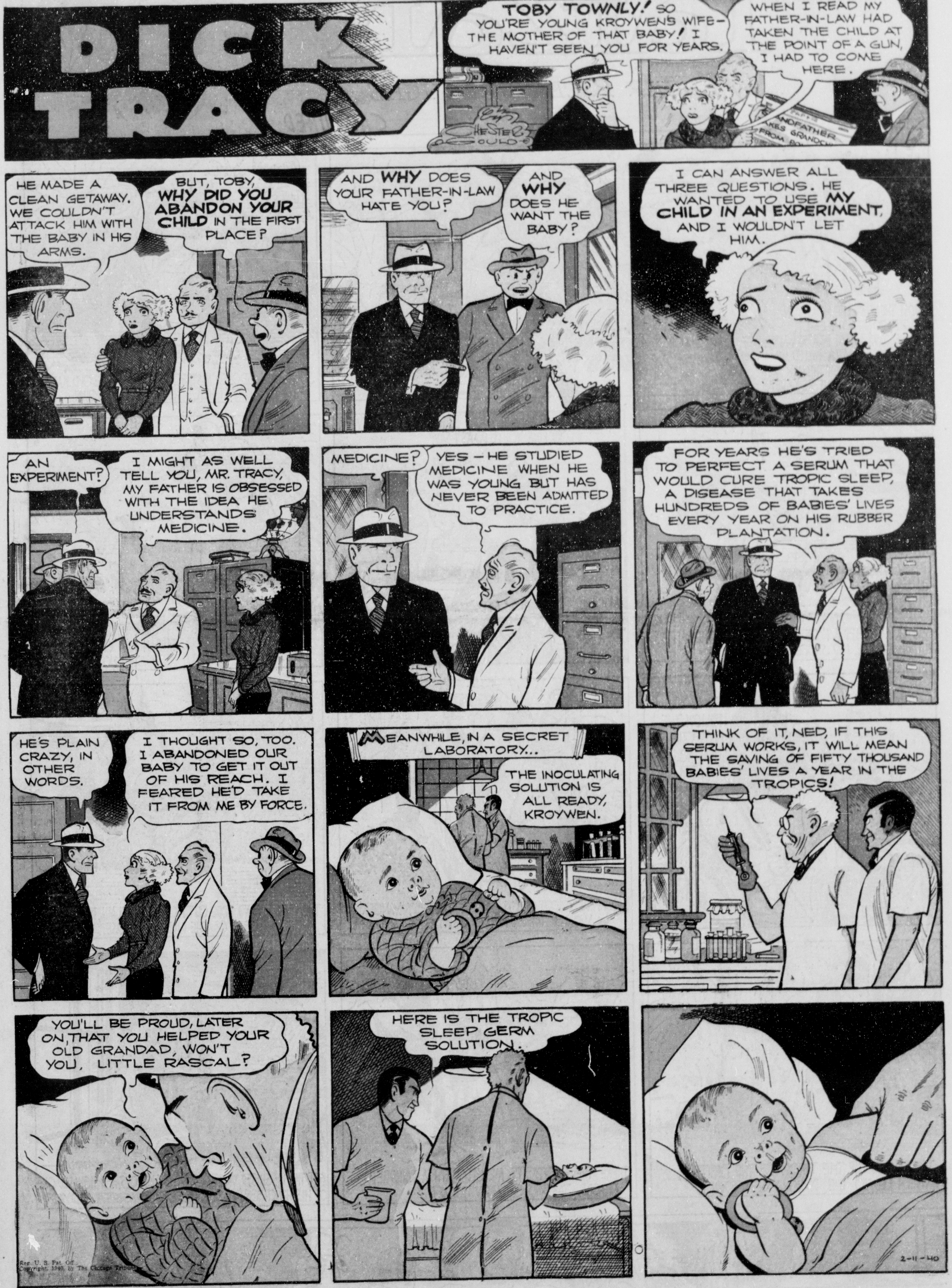
DICK TRACY
CHESTER GOULD
TOBY TOWNLY! SO YOU'RE YOUNG KROYWEN'S WIFE— THE MOTHER OF THAT BABY! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR YEARS.
WHEN I READ MY FATHER-IN-LAW HAD TAKEN THE CHILD AT THE POINT OF A GUN, I HAD TO COME HERE.
GRANDFATHER TAKES GRANDCH… FROM …
HE MADE A CLEAN GETAWAY. WE COULDN'T ATTACK HIM WITH THE BABY IN HIS ARMS.
BUT, TOBY, WHY DID YOU ABANDON YOUR CHILD IN THE FIRST PLACE?
AND WHY DOES YOUR FATHER-IN-LAW HATE YOU?
AND WHY DOES HE WANT THE BABY?
I CAN ANSWER ALL THREE QUESTIONS. HE WANTED TO USE MY CHILD IN AN EXPERIMENT, AND I WOULDN'T LET HIM.
AN EXPERIMENT?
I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU, MR. TRACY, MY FATHER IS OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA HE UNDERSTANDS MEDICINE.
MEDICINE?
YES — HE STUDIED MEDICINE WHEN HE WAS YOUNG BUT HAS NEVER BEEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.
FOR YEARS HE'S TRIED TO PERFECT A SERUM THAT WOULD CURE TROPIC SLEEP, A DISEASE THAT TAKES HUNDREDS OF BABIES' LIVES EVERY YEAR ON HIS RUBBER PLANTATION.
HE'S PLAIN CRAZY, IN OTHER WORDS.
I THOUGHT SO, TOO. I ABANDONED OUR BABY TO GET IT OUT OF HIS REACH. I FEARED HE'D TAKE IT FROM ME BY FORCE.
MEANWHILE, IN A SECRET LABORATORY...
THE INOCULATING SOLUTION IS ALL READY, KROYWEN.
THINK OF IT, NED, IF THIS SERUM WORKS, IT WILL MEAN THE SAVING OF FIFTY THOUSAND BABIES' LIVES A YEAR IN THE TROPICS!
YOU'LL BE PROUD, LATER ON, THAT YOU HELPED YOUR OLD GRANDAD, WON'T YOU, LITTLE RASCAL?
HERE IS THE TROPIC SLEEP GERM SOLUTION.
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Tarzan

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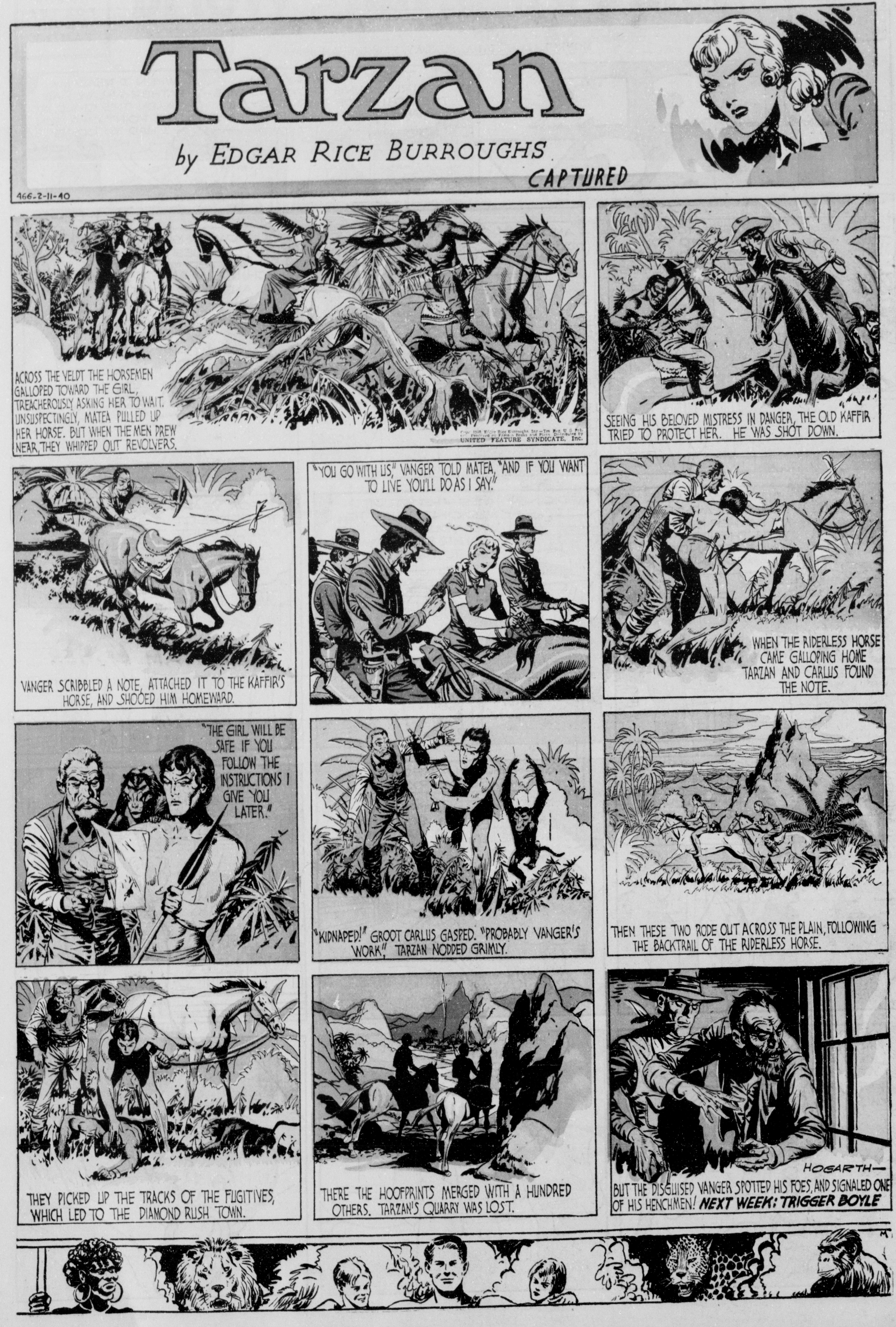
ACROSS THE VELDT THE HORSEMEN GALLOPED TOWARD THE GIRL, TREACHEROUSLY ASKING HER TO WAIT. UNSUSPECTINGLY, MATEA PULLED UP HER HORSE. BUT WHEN THE MEN DREW NEAR, THEY WHIPPED OUT REVOLVERS.
SEEING HIS BELOVED MISTRESS IN DANGER, THE OLD KAFFIR TRIED TO PROTECT HER. HE WAS SHOT DOWN.
VANGER SCRIBBLED A NOTE, ATTACHED IT TO THE KAFFIR'S HORSE, AND SHOOED HIM HOMEWARD.
"YOU GO WITH US," VANGER TOLD MATEA, "AND IF YOU WANT TO LIVE YOU'LL DO AS I SAY."
WHEN THE RIDERLESS HORSE CAME GALLOPING HOME TARZAN AND CARLUS FOUND THE NOTE.
"THE GIRL WILL BE SAFE IF YOU FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS I GIVE YOU LATER."
"KIDNAPED!" GROOT CARLUS GASPED. "PROBABLY VANGER'S WORK." TARZAN NODDED GRIMLY.
THEN THESE TWO RODE OUT ACROSS THE PLAIN, FOLLOWING THE BACKTRAIL OF THE RIDERLESS HORSE.
THEY PICKED UP THE TRACKS OF THE FUGITIVES, WHICH LED TO THE DIAMOND RUSH TOWN.
THERE THE HOOFPRINTS MERGED WITH A HUNDRED OTHERS. TARZAN'S QUARRY WAS LOST.
HOGARTH—
BUT THE DISGUISED VANGER SPOTTED HIS FOES, AND SIGNALED ONE OF HIS HENCHMEN! NEXT WEEK: TRIGGER BOYLE

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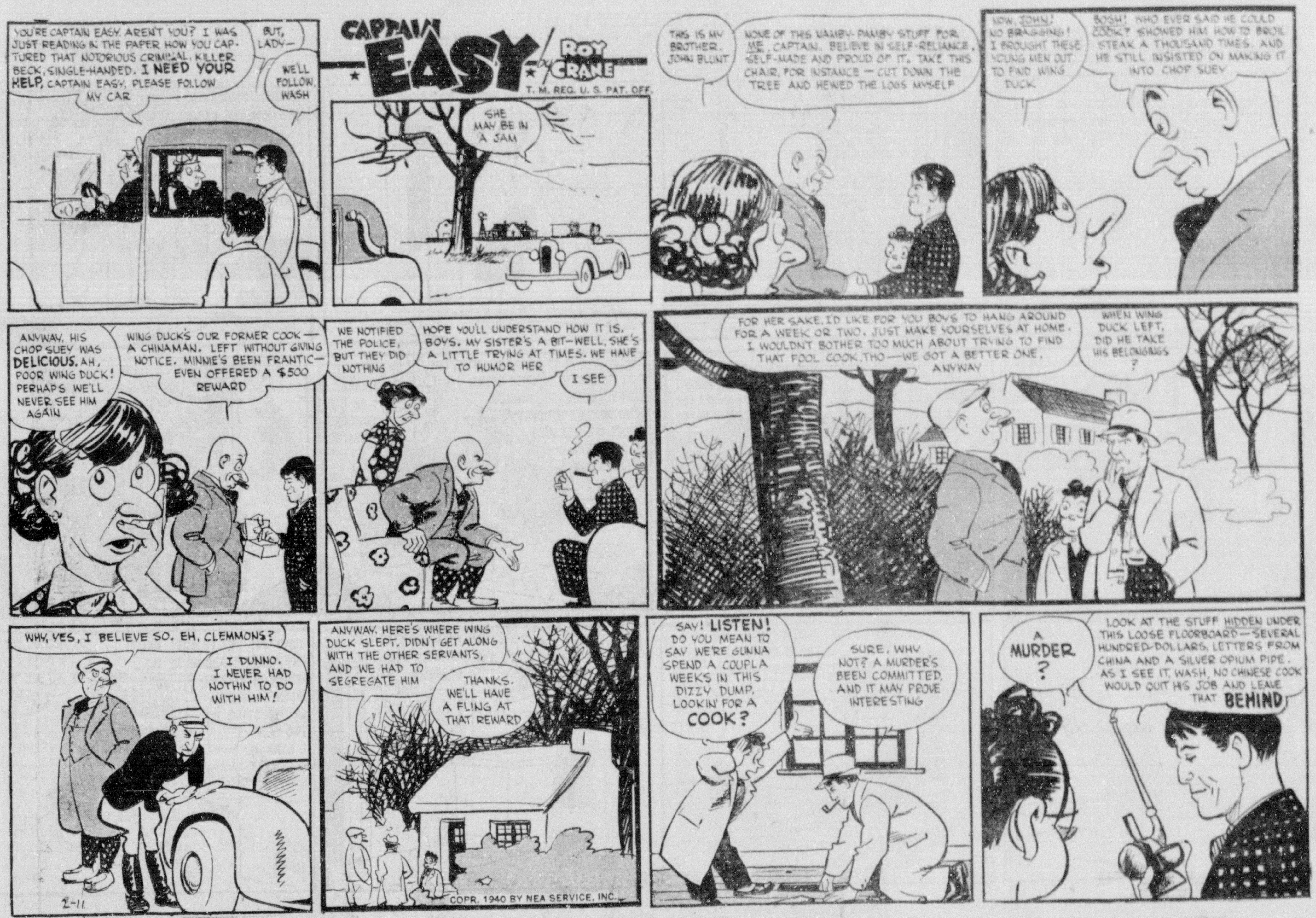
CAPTAIN EASY by ROY CRANE
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
YOU'RE CAPTAIN EASY, AREN'T YOU? I WAS JUST READING IN THE PAPER HOW YOU CAPTURED THAT NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL, KILLER BECK, SINGLE-HANDED. I NEED YOUR HELP, CAPTAIN EASY. PLEASE FOLLOW MY CAR
BUT, LADY—
WE'LL FOLLOW, WASH
SHE MAY BE IN A JAM
THIS IS MY BROTHER, JOHN BLUNT
NONE OF THIS NAMBY-PAMBY STUFF FOR ME, CAPTAIN. BELIEVE IN SELF-RELIANCE, SELF-MADE AND PROUD OF IT. TAKE THIS CHAIR, FOR INSTANCE — CUT DOWN THE TREE AND HEWED THE LOGS MYSELF
NOW, JOHN! NO BRAGGING! I BROUGHT THESE YOUNG MEN OUT TO FIND WING DUCK
BOSH! WHO EVER SAID HE COULD COOK? SHOWED HIM HOW TO BROIL STEAK A THOUSAND TIMES, AND HE STILL INSISTED ON MAKING IT INTO CHOP SUEY
ANYWAY, HIS CHOP SUEY WAS DELICIOUS. AH, POOR WING DUCK! PERHAPS WE'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN
WING DUCK'S OUR FORMER COOK — A CHINAMAN. LEFT WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE. MINNIE'S BEEN FRANTIC— EVEN OFFERED A $500 REWARD
WE NOTIFIED THE POLICE, BUT THEY DID NOTHING
HOPE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND HOW IT IS, BOYS. MY SISTER'S A BIT—WELL, SHE'S A LITTLE TRYING AT TIMES. WE HAVE TO HUMOR HER
I SEE
FOR HER SAKE, I'D LIKE FOR YOU BOYS TO HANG AROUND FOR A WEEK OR TWO. JUST MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME. I WOULDN'T BOTHER TOO MUCH ABOUT TRYING TO FIND THAT FOOL COOK, THO—WE GOT A BETTER ONE, ANYWAY
WHEN WING DUCK LEFT, DID HE TAKE HIS BELONGINGS ?
WHY, YES, I BELIEVE SO. EH, CLEMMONS?
I DUNNO. I NEVER HAD NOTHIN' TO DO WITH HIM!
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ANYWAY, HERE'S WHERE WING DUCK SLEPT. DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH THE OTHER SERVANTS, AND WE HAD TO SEGREGATE HIM
THANKS. WE'LL HAVE A FLING AT THAT REWARD
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SAY! LISTEN! DO YOU MEAN TO SAY WE'RE GUNNA SPEND A COUPLA WEEKS IN THIS DIZZY DUMP, LOOKIN' FOR A COOK?
SURE, WHY NOT? A MURDER'S BEEN COMMITTED, AND IT MAY PROVE INTERESTING
A MURDER ?
LOOK AT THE STUFF HIDDEN UNDER THIS LOOSE FLOORBOARD—SEVERAL HUNDRED-DOLLARS, LETTERS FROM CHINA AND A SILVER OPIUM PIPE. AS I SEE IT, WASH, NO CHINESE COOK WOULD QUIT HIS JOB AND LEAVE THAT BEHIND

JOE PALOOKA

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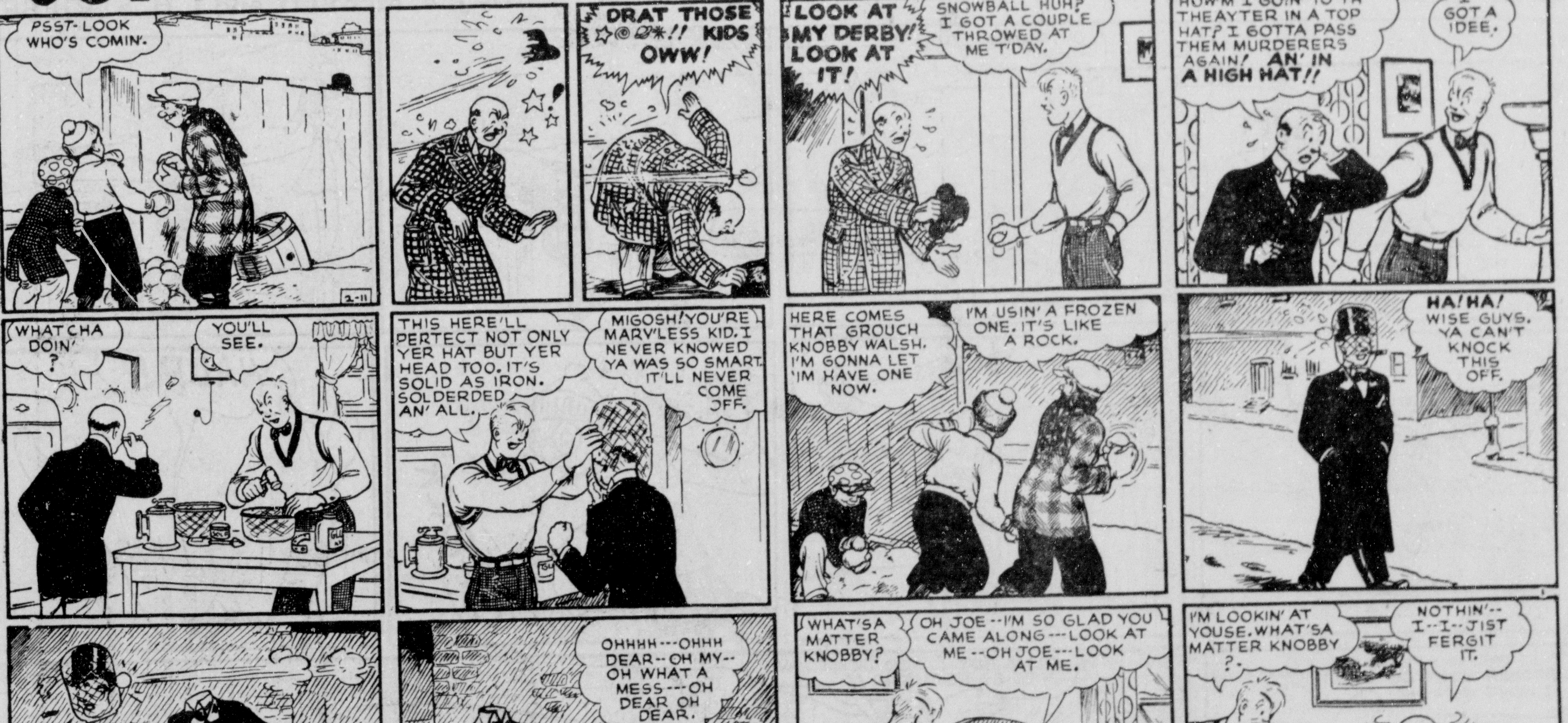
PSST- LOOK WHO'S COMIN'.
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DRAT THOSE ☆@✲*!! KIDS OWW!
LOOK AT MY DERBY! LOOK AT IT!
SNOWBALL HUH? I GOT A COUPLE THROWED AT ME T'DAY.
HOW'M I GOIN' TO TH' THEAYTER IN A TOP HAT? I GOTTA PASS THEM MURDERERS AGAIN! AN' IN A HIGH HAT!!
I GOT A IDEE.
WHATCHA DOIN' ?
YOU'LL SEE.
THIS HERE'LL PERFECT NOT ONLY YER HAT BUT YER HEAD TOO. IT'S SOLID AS IRON. SOLDERDED AN' ALL.
MIGOSH! YOU'RE MARV'LESS KID. I NEVER KNOWED YA WAS SO SMART. IT'LL NEVER COME OFF.
HERE COMES THAT GROUCH KNOBBY WALSH. I'M GONNA LET 'IM HAVE ONE NOW.
I'M USIN' A FROZEN ONE. IT'S LIKE A ROCK.
HA! HA! WISE GUYS. YA CAN'T KNOCK THIS OFF.
WHAT TH'?
OHHHH---OHHH DEAR--OH MY--OH WHAT A MESS---OH DEAR OH DEAR.
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WHAT'SA MATTER KNOBBY?
OH JOE--I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME ALONG---LOOK AT ME--OH JOE---LOOK AT ME.
I'M LOOKIN' AT YOUSE. WHAT'SA MATTER KNOBBY ?.
NOTHIN'-- I--I--JIST FERGIT IT.
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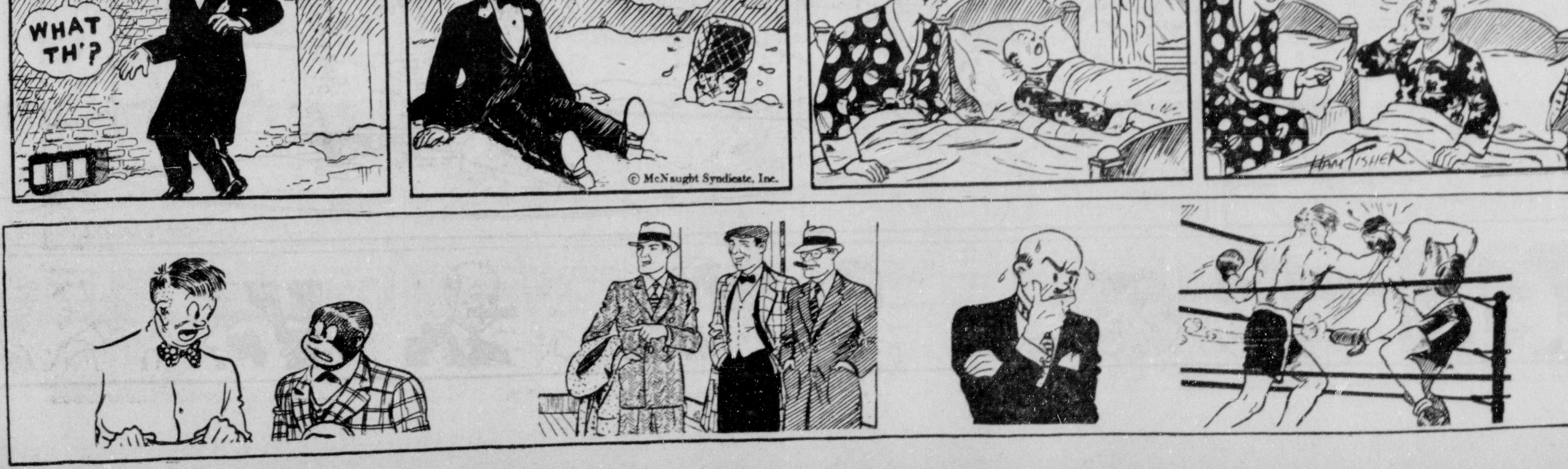

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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

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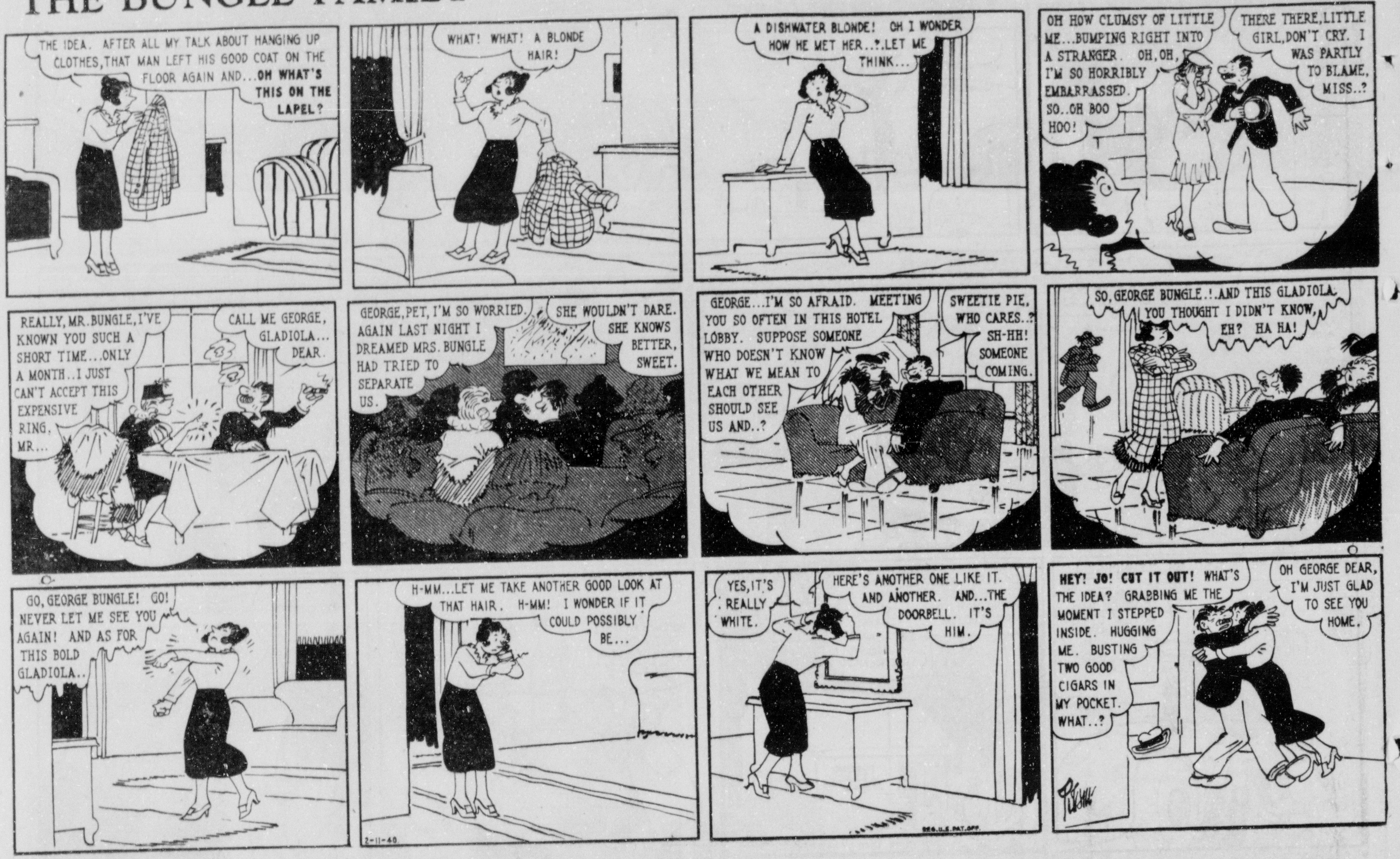
THE IDEA. AFTER ALL MY TALK ABOUT HANGING UP CLOTHES, THAT MAN LEFT HIS GOOD COAT ON THE FLOOR AGAIN AND... **OH WHAT'S THIS ON THE LAPEL?**
WHAT! WHAT! A BLONDE HAIR!
A DISHWATER BLONDE! OH I WONDER HOW HE MET HER..?.LET ME THINK...
OH HOW CLUMSY OF LITTLE ME...BUMPING RIGHT INTO A STRANGER. OH, OH, I'M SO HORRIBLY EMBARRASSED. SO..OH BOO HOO!
THERE THERE, LITTLE GIRL, DON'T CRY. I WAS PARTLY TO BLAME, MISS..?
REALLY, MR. BUNGLE, I'VE KNOWN YOU SUCH A SHORT TIME...ONLY A MONTH..I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT THIS EXPENSIVE RING, MR...
CALL ME GEORGE, GLADIOLA... DEAR.
GEORGE, PET, I'M SO WORRIED. AGAIN LAST NIGHT I DREAMED MRS. BUNGLE HAD TRIED TO SEPARATE US.
SHE WOULDN'T DARE. SHE KNOWS BETTER, SWEET.
GEORGE...I'M SO AFRAID. MEETING YOU SO OFTEN IN THIS HOTEL LOBBY. SUPPOSE SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT WE MEAN TO EACH OTHER SHOULD SEE US AND..?
SWEETIE PIE, WHO CARES..? SH-HH! SOMEONE COMING.
SO, GEORGE BUNGLE..!.AND THIS GLADIOLA. YOU THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW, EH? HA HA!
GO, GEORGE BUNGLE! GO! NEVER LET ME SEE YOU AGAIN! AND AS FOR THIS BOLD GLADIOLA..
H-MM...LET ME TAKE ANOTHER GOOD LOOK AT THAT HAIR. H-MM! I WONDER IF IT COULD POSSIBLY BE...
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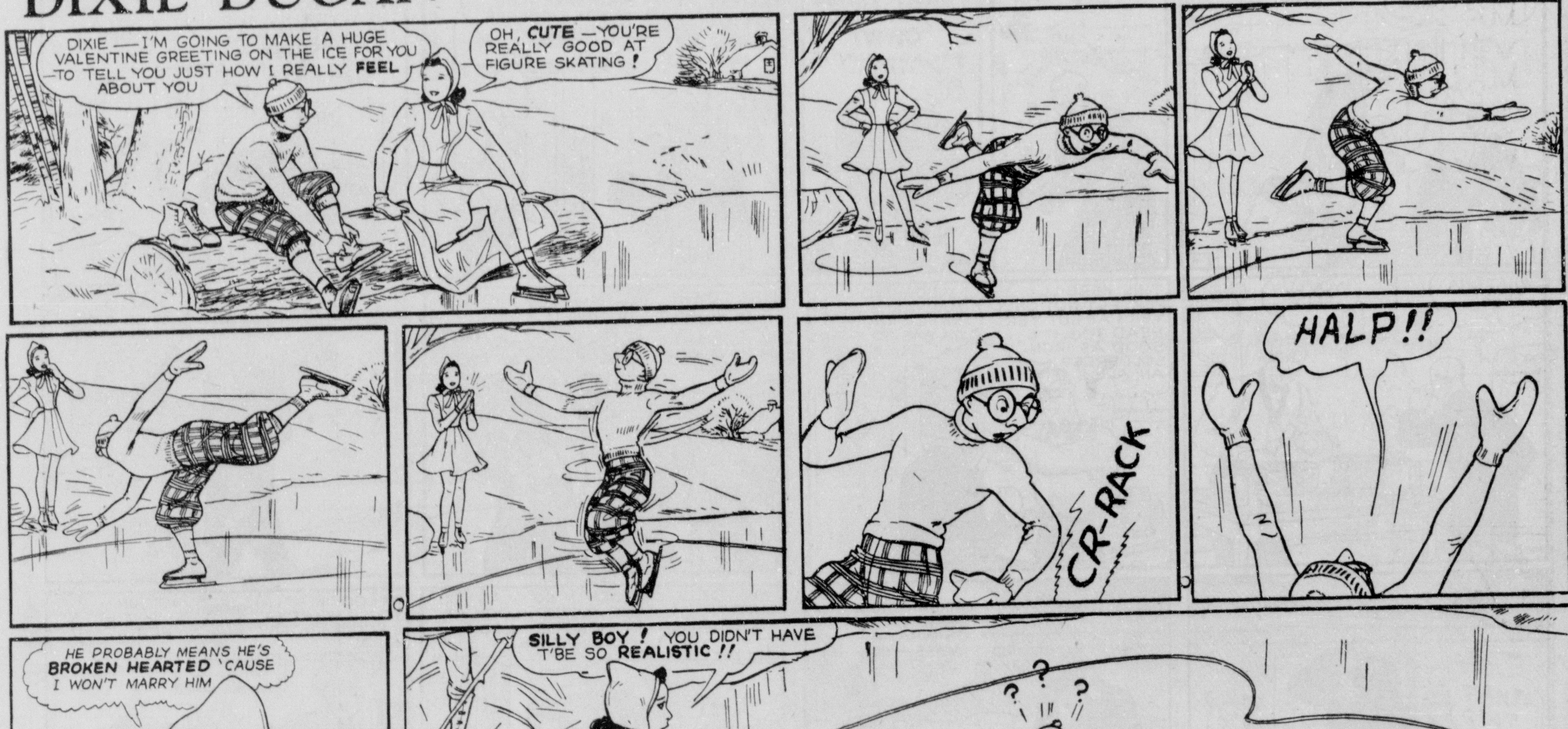
YES, IT'S REALLY WHITE.
HERE'S ANOTHER ONE LIKE IT. AND ANOTHER. AND...THE DOORBELL. IT'S HIM.
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
HEY! JO! CUT IT OUT! WHAT'S THE IDEA? GRABBING ME THE MOMENT I STEPPED INSIDE. HUGGING ME. BUSTING TWO GOOD CIGARS IN MY POCKET. WHAT..?
OH GEORGE DEAR, I'M JUST GLAD TO SEE YOU HOME.
Tuthill

DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL


DIXIE — I'M GOING TO MAKE A HUGE VALENTINE GREETING ON THE ICE FOR YOU — TO TELL YOU JUST HOW I REALLY **FEEL** ABOUT YOU
OH, **CUTE** — YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT FIGURE SKATING!
CR-RACK
HALP!!
HE PROBABLY MEANS HE'S **BROKEN HEARTED** 'CAUSE I WON'T MARRY HIM
SILLY BOY! YOU DIDN'T HAVE T'BE SO **REALISTIC!!**
? ? ?
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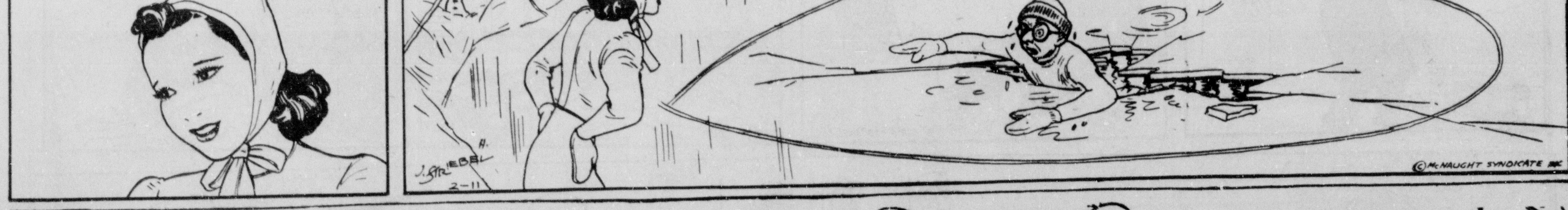

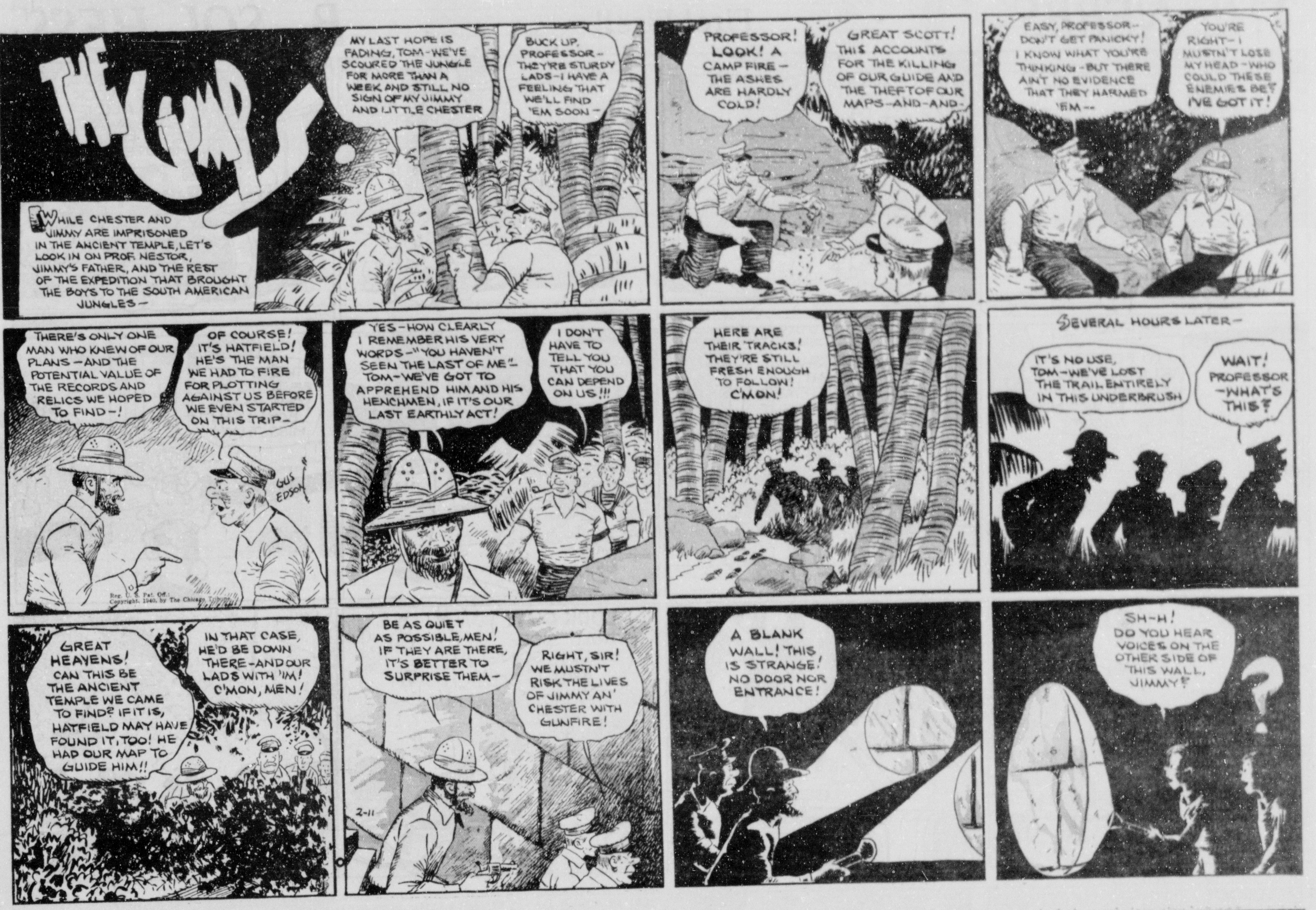
THE GUMPS
WHILE CHESTER AND JIMMY ARE IMPRISONED IN THE ANCIENT TEMPLE, LET'S LOOK IN ON PROF. NESTOR, JIMMY'S FATHER, AND THE REST OF THE EXPEDITION THAT BROUGHT THE BOYS TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLES—
MY LAST HOPE IS FADING, TOM—WE'VE SCOURED THE JUNGLE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK AND STILL NO SIGN OF MY JIMMY AND LITTLE CHESTER
BUCK UP, PROFESSOR—THEY'RE STURDY LADS—I HAVE A FEELING THAT WE'LL FIND 'EM SOON—
PROFESSOR! LOOK! A CAMP FIRE—THE ASHES ARE HARDLY COLD!
GREAT SCOTT! THIS ACCOUNTS FOR THE KILLING OF OUR GUIDE AND THE THEFT OF OUR MAPS—AND—AND—
EASY, PROFESSOR—DON'T GET PANICKY! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING—BUT THERE AIN'T NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY HARMED 'EM—
YOU'RE RIGHT—I MUSTN'T LOSE MY HEAD—WHO COULD THESE ENEMIES BE? I'VE GOT IT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN WHO KNEW OF OUR PLANS—AND THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF THE RECORDS AND RELICS WE HOPED TO FIND—!
OF COURSE! IT'S HATFIELD! HE'S THE MAN WE HAD TO FIRE FOR PLOTTING AGAINST US BEFORE WE EVEN STARTED ON THIS TRIP—
GUS EDSON
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YES—HOW CLEARLY I REMEMBER HIS VERY WORDS—"YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME"—TOM—WE'VE GOT TO APPREHEND HIM AND HIS HENCHMEN, IF IT'S OUR LAST EARTHLY ACT!
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN DEPEND ON US!!!
HERE ARE THEIR TRACKS! THEY'RE STILL FRESH ENOUGH TO FOLLOW! C'MON!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER—
IT'S NO USE, TOM—WE'VE LOST THE TRAIL ENTIRELY IN THIS UNDERBRUSH
WAIT! PROFESSOR—WHAT'S THIS?
GREAT HEAVENS! CAN THIS BE THE ANCIENT TEMPLE WE CAME TO FIND? IF IT IS, HATFIELD MAY HAVE FOUND IT, TOO! HE HAD OUR MAP TO GUIDE HIM!!
IN THAT CASE, HE'D BE DOWN THERE—AND OUR LADS WITH 'IM! C'MON, MEN!
BE AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE, MEN! IF THEY ARE THERE, IT'S BETTER TO SURPRISE THEM—
RIGHT, SIR! WE MUSTN'T RISK THE LIVES OF JIMMY AN' CHESTER WITH GUNFIRE!
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A BLANK WALL! THIS IS STRANGE! NO DOOR NOR ENTRANCE!
SH-H! DO YOU HEAR VOICES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL, JIMMY?
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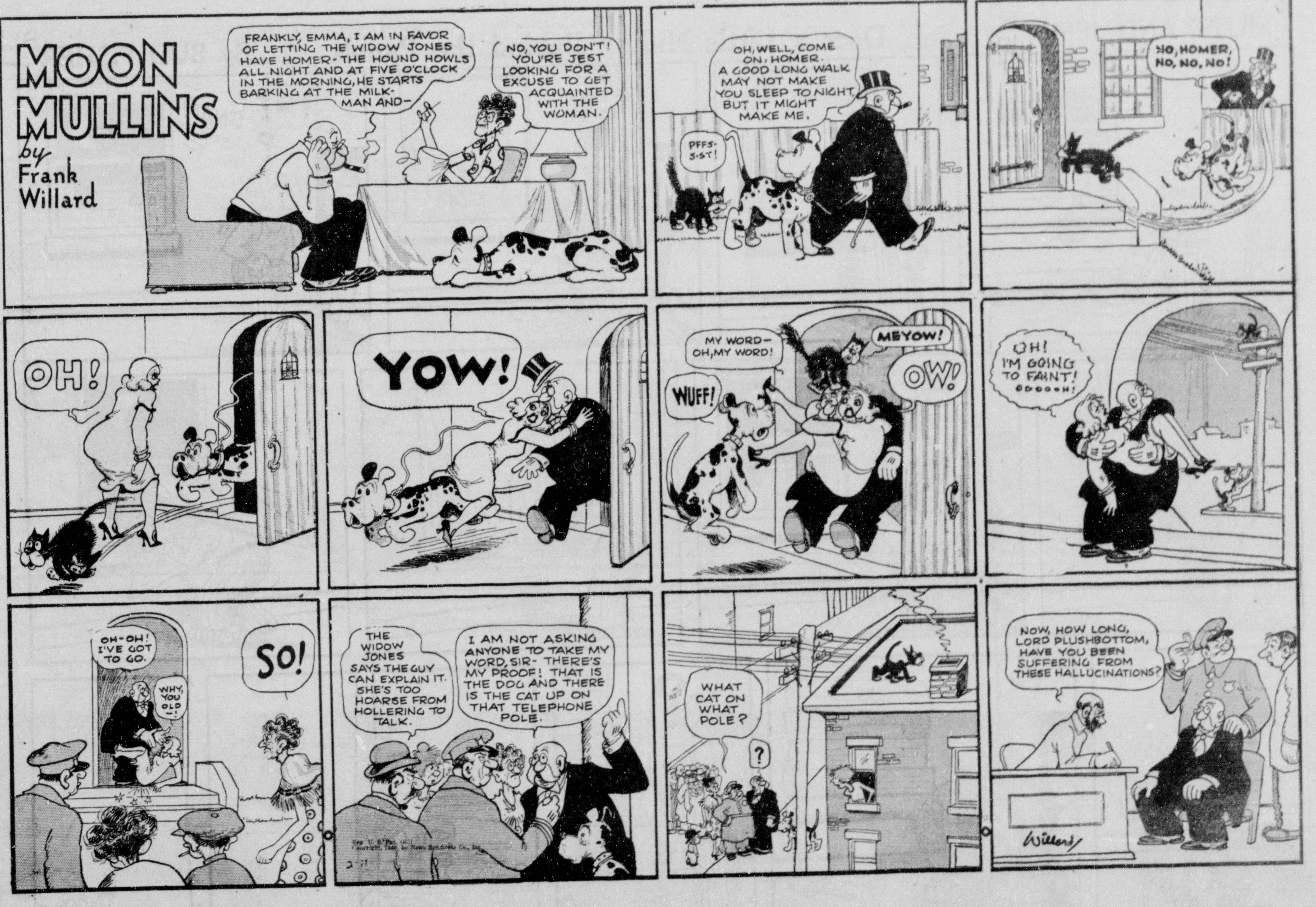
MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
FRANKLY, EMMA, I AM IN FAVOR OF LETTING THE WIDOW JONES HAVE HOMER—THE HOUND HOWLS ALL NIGHT AND AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, HE STARTS BARKING AT THE MILK-MAN AND—
NO, YOU DON'T! YOU'RE JEST LOOKING FOR A EXCUSE TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE WOMAN.
OH, WELL, COME ON, HOMER. A GOOD LONG WALK MAY NOT MAKE YOU SLEEP TO NIGHT, BUT IT MIGHT MAKE ME.
PFFS-S-ST!
NO, HOMER, NO, NO, NO!
OH!
YOW!
MY WORD—OH, MY WORD!
MEYOW!
WUFF!
OW!
OH! I'M GOING TO FAINT! OOOOOH!
OH-OH! I'VE GOT TO GO.
WHY, YOU OLD —!
SO!
THE WIDOW JONES SAYS THE GUY CAN EXPLAIN IT. SHE'S TOO HOARSE FROM HOLLERING TO TALK.
I AM NOT ASKING ANYONE TO TAKE MY WORD, SIR—THERE'S MY PROOF! THAT IS THE DOG AND THERE IS THE CAT UP ON THAT TELEPHONE POLE.
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WHAT CAT ON WHAT POLE?
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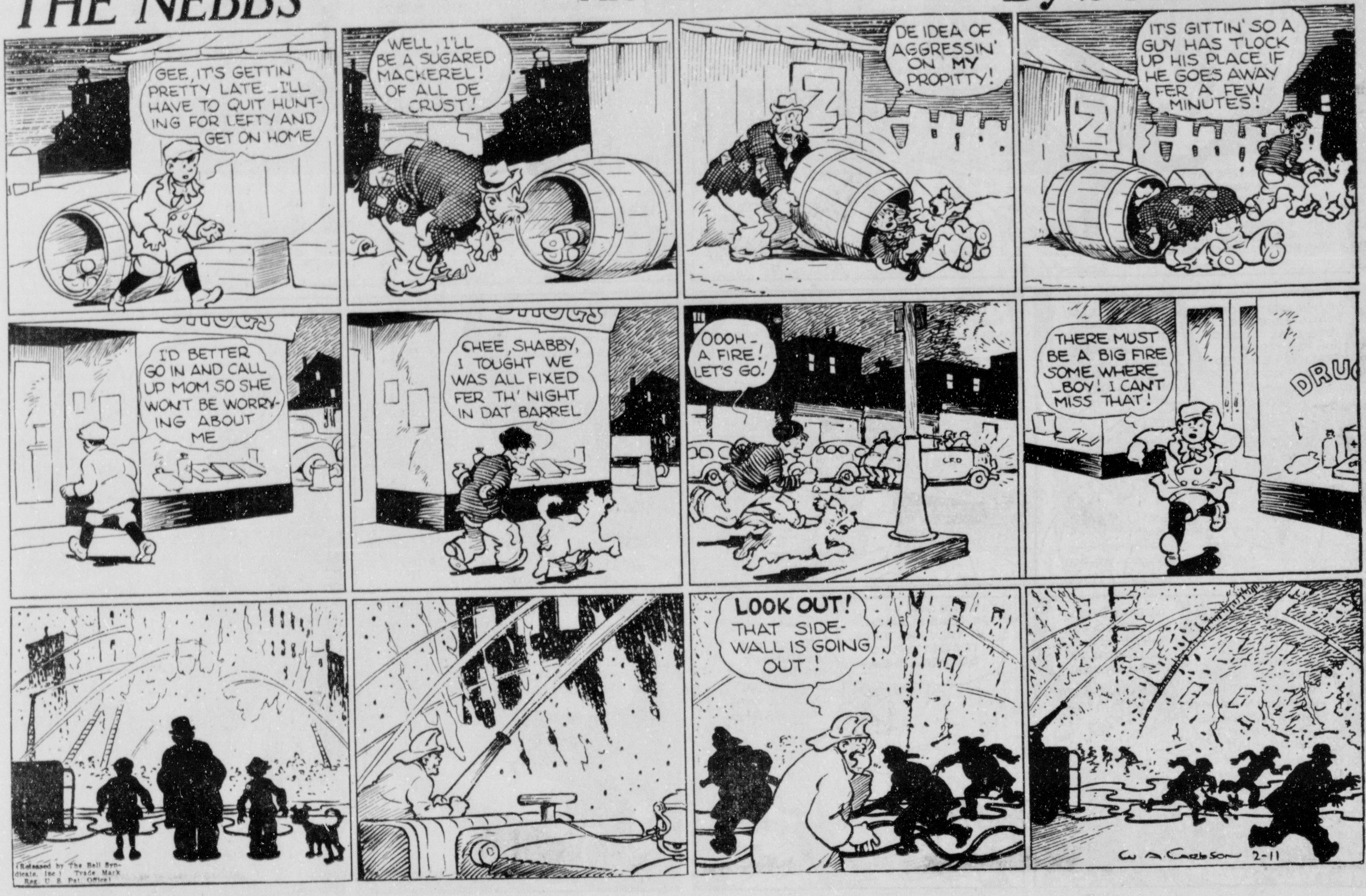
NOW, HOW LONG, LORD PLUSHBOTTOM, HAVE YOU BEEN SUFFERING FROM THESE HALLUCINATIONS?
Willard

THE NEBBS ◆ Fire! Fire!! ◆ By SOL HESS


GEE, IT'S GETTIN' PRETTY LATE—I'LL HAVE TO QUIT HUNTING FOR LEFTY AND GET ON HOME
WELL, I'LL BE A SUGARED MACKEREL! OF ALL DE CRUST!
Z
DE IDEA OF AGGRESSIN' ON MY PROPITTY!
Z
IT'S GITTIN' SO A GUY HAS T'LOCK UP HIS PLACE IF HE GOES AWAY FER A FEW MINUTES!
DRUGS
I'D BETTER GO IN AND CALL UP MOM SO SHE WON'T BE WORRYING ABOUT ME
DRUGS
CHEE, SHABBY, I TOUGHT WE WAS ALL FIXED FER TH' NIGHT IN DAT BARREL
OOOH—A FIRE! LET'S GO!
LFD
THERE MUST BE A BIG FIRE SOMEWHERE—BOY! I CAN'T MISS THAT!
DRUG
LOOK OUT! THAT SIDE-WALL IS GOING OUT!
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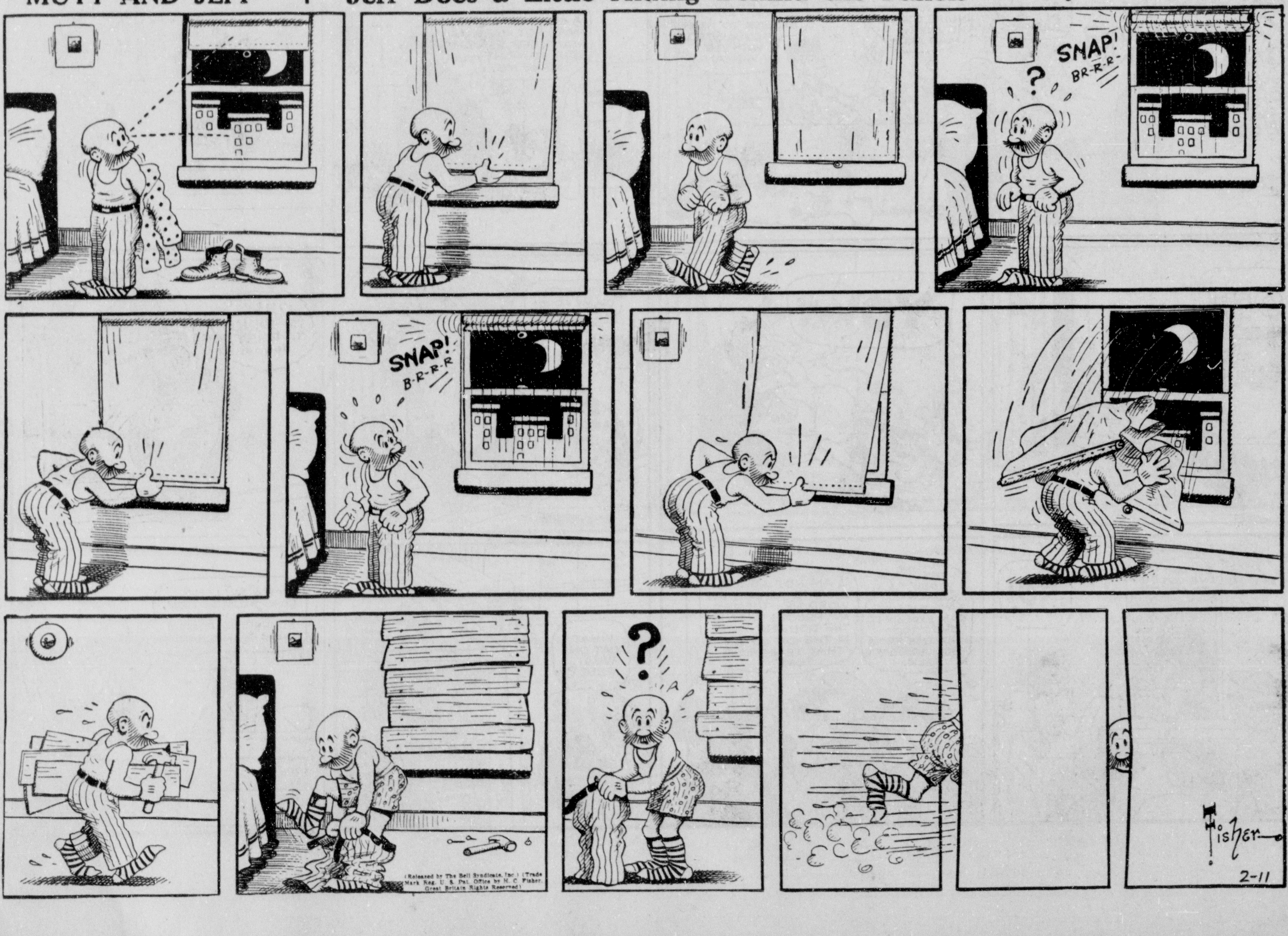
MUTT AND JEFF ⁘ Jeff Does a Little Hiding Behind the Panels ⁘ By BUD FISHER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SNAP! BR-R-R
SNAP! B-R-R-R
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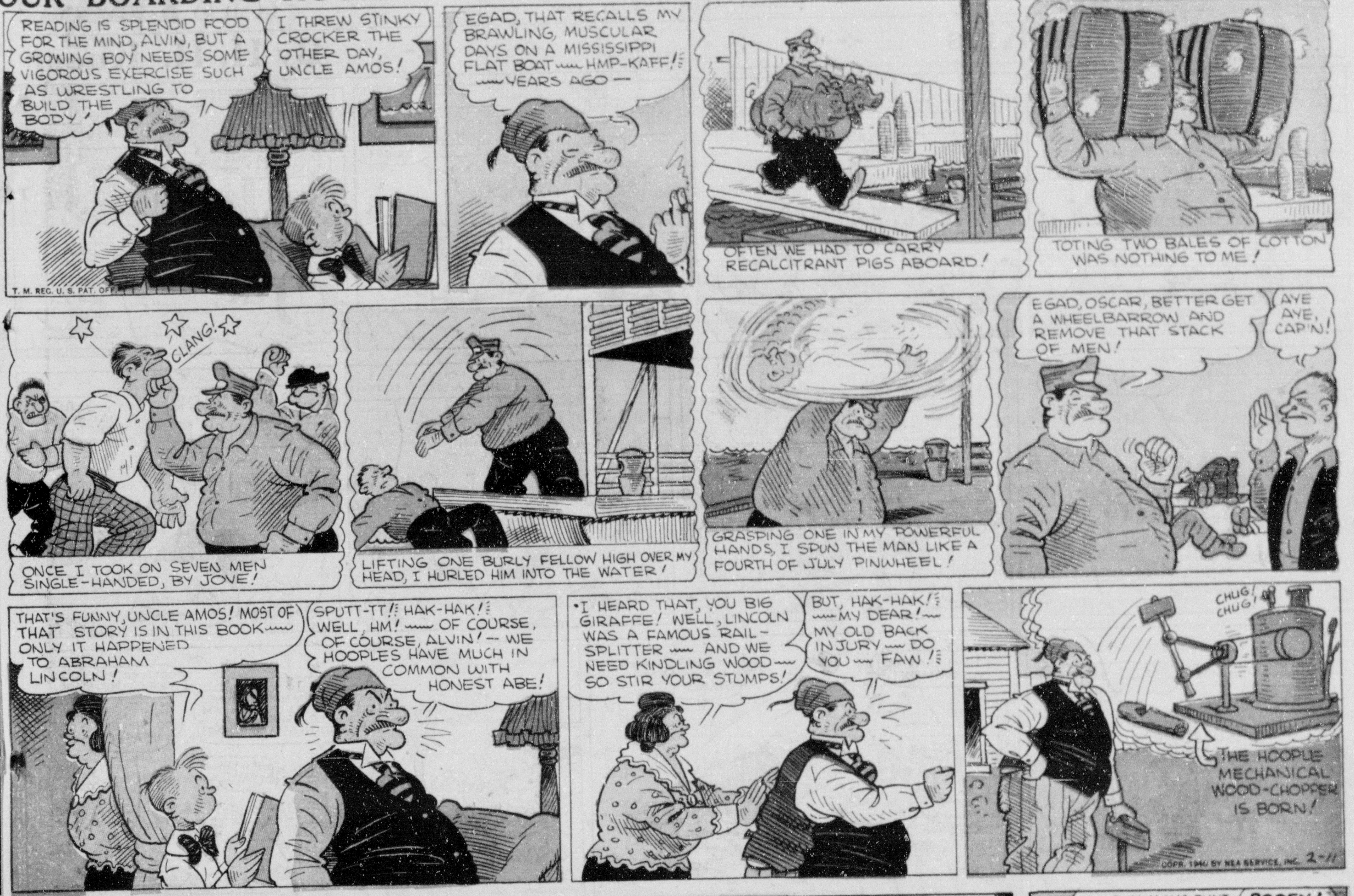
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


READING IS SPLENDID FOOD FOR THE MIND, ALVIN, BUT A GROWING BOY NEEDS SOME VIGOROUS EXERCISE SUCH AS WRESTLING TO BUILD THE BODY!
I THREW STINKY CROCKER THE OTHER DAY, UNCLE AMOS!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
EGAD, THAT RECALLS MY BRAWLING, MUSCULAR DAYS ON A MISSISSIPPI FLAT BOAT ~~~ HMP-KAFF! ~~~ YEARS AGO —
OFTEN WE HAD TO CARRY RECALCITRANT PIGS ABOARD!
TOTING TWO BALES OF COTTON WAS NOTHING TO ME!
CLANG!
ONCE I TOOK ON SEVEN MEN SINGLE-HANDED, BY JOVE!
LIFTING ONE BURLY FELLOW HIGH OVER MY HEAD, I HURLED HIM INTO THE WATER!
GRASPING ONE IN MY POWERFUL HANDS, I SPUN THE MAN LIKE A FOURTH OF JULY PINWHEEL!
EGAD, OSCAR, BETTER GET A WHEELBARROW AND REMOVE THAT STACK OF MEN!
AYE AYE, CAP'N!
THAT'S FUNNY, UNCLE AMOS! MOST OF THAT STORY IS IN THIS BOOK ~~~ ONLY IT HAPPENED TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN!
SPUTT-TT! HAK-HAK! WELL, HM! ~~~ OF COURSE, OF COURSE, ALVIN! — WE HOOPLES HAVE MUCH IN COMMON WITH HONEST ABE!
I HEARD THAT, YOU BIG GIRAFFE! WELL, LINCOLN WAS A FAMOUS RAIL-SPLITTER ~~~ AND WE NEED KINDLING WOOD ~~~ SO STIR YOUR STUMPS!
BUT, HAK-HAK! ~~~ MY DEAR! ~~~ MY OLD BACK INJURY ~~~ DO YOU ~~~ FAW!
CHUG! CHUG!
THE HOOPLE MECHANICAL WOOD-CHOPPER IS BORN!
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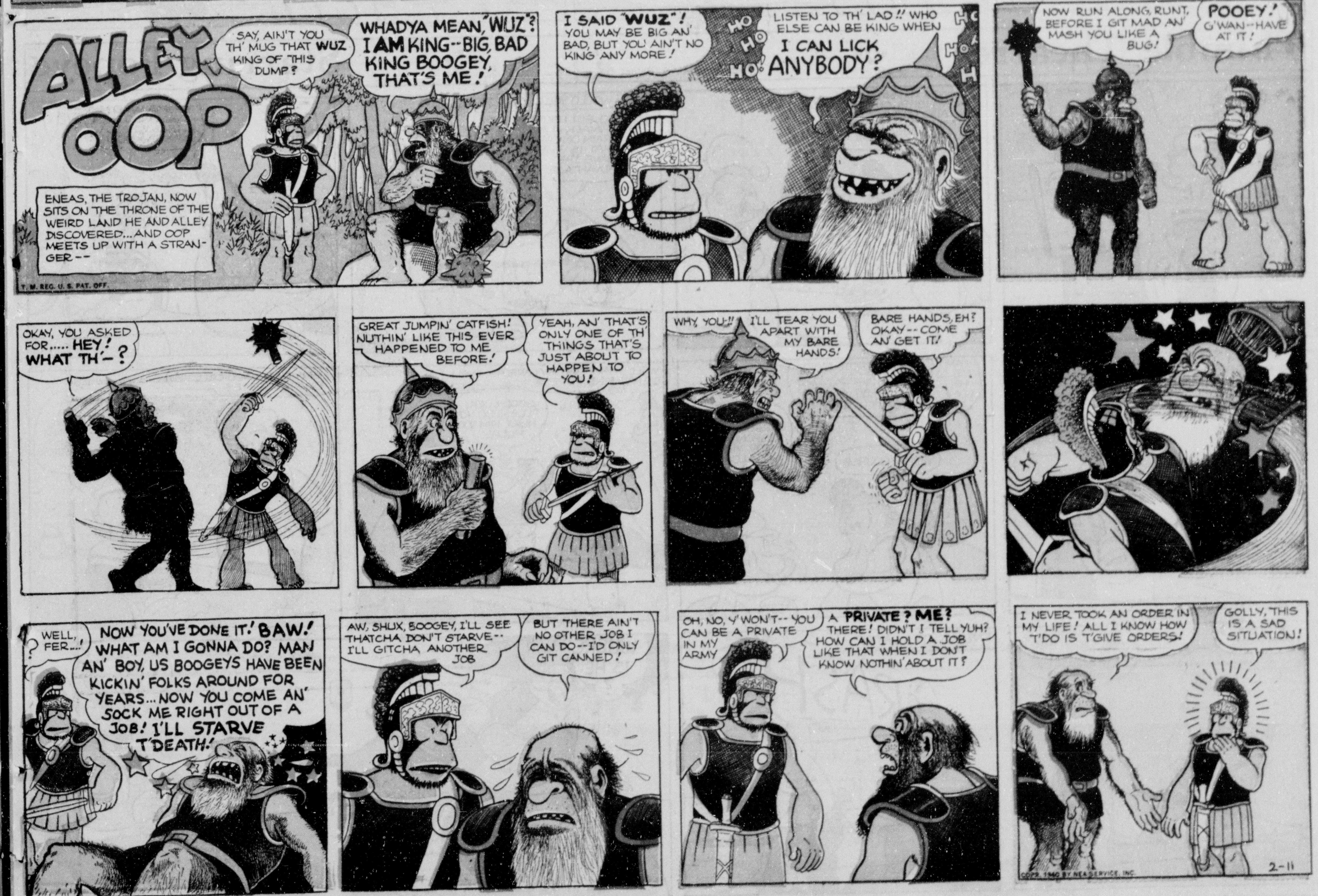
ALLEY OOP
SAY, AIN'T YOU TH' MUG THAT WUZ KING OF THIS DUMP?
WHADYA MEAN, "WUZ"? I AM KING--BIG, BAD KING BOOGEY, THAT'S ME!
ENEAS, THE TROJAN, NOW SITS ON THE THRONE OF THE WEIRD LAND HE AND ALLEY DISCOVERED...AND OOP MEETS UP WITH A STRANGER --
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
I SAID "WUZ"! YOU MAY BE BIG AN' BAD, BUT YOU AIN'T NO KING ANY MORE!
HO HO HO!
LISTEN TO TH' LAD!! WHO ELSE CAN BE KING WHEN I CAN LICK ANYBODY?
HO HO H
NOW RUN ALONG, RUNT, BEFORE I GIT MAD AN' MASH YOU LIKE A BUG!
POOEY! G'WAN--HAVE AT IT!
OKAY, YOU ASKED FOR..... HEY! WHAT TH'-?
GREAT JUMPIN' CATFISH! NUTHIN' LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE!
YEAH, AN' THAT'S ONLY ONE OF TH' THINGS THAT'S JUST ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO YOU!
WHY, YOU-!!
I'LL TEAR YOU APART WITH MY BARE HANDS!
BARE HANDS, EH? OKAY--COME AN' GET IT!
WELL, FER...!
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! BAW! WHAT AM I GONNA DO? MAN AN' BOY, US BOOGEYS HAVE BEEN KICKIN' FOLKS AROUND FOR YEARS... NOW YOU COME AN' SOCK ME RIGHT OUT OF A JOB! I'LL STARVE T'DEATH!
AW, SHUX, BOOGEY, I'LL SEE THATCHA DON'T STARVE-- I'LL GITCHA ANOTHER JOB
BUT THERE AIN'T NO OTHER JOB I CAN DO--I'D ONLY GIT CANNED!
OH, NO, Y' WON'T-- YOU CAN BE A PRIVATE IN MY ARMY
A PRIVATE? ME? THERE! DIDN'T I TELL YUH? HOW CAN I HOLD A JOB LIKE THAT WHEN I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT IT?
I NEVER TOOK AN ORDER IN MY LIFE! ALL I KNOW HOW T'DO IS T'GIVE ORDERS!
GOLLY, THIS IS A SAD SITUATION!
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Katzenjammer Kids

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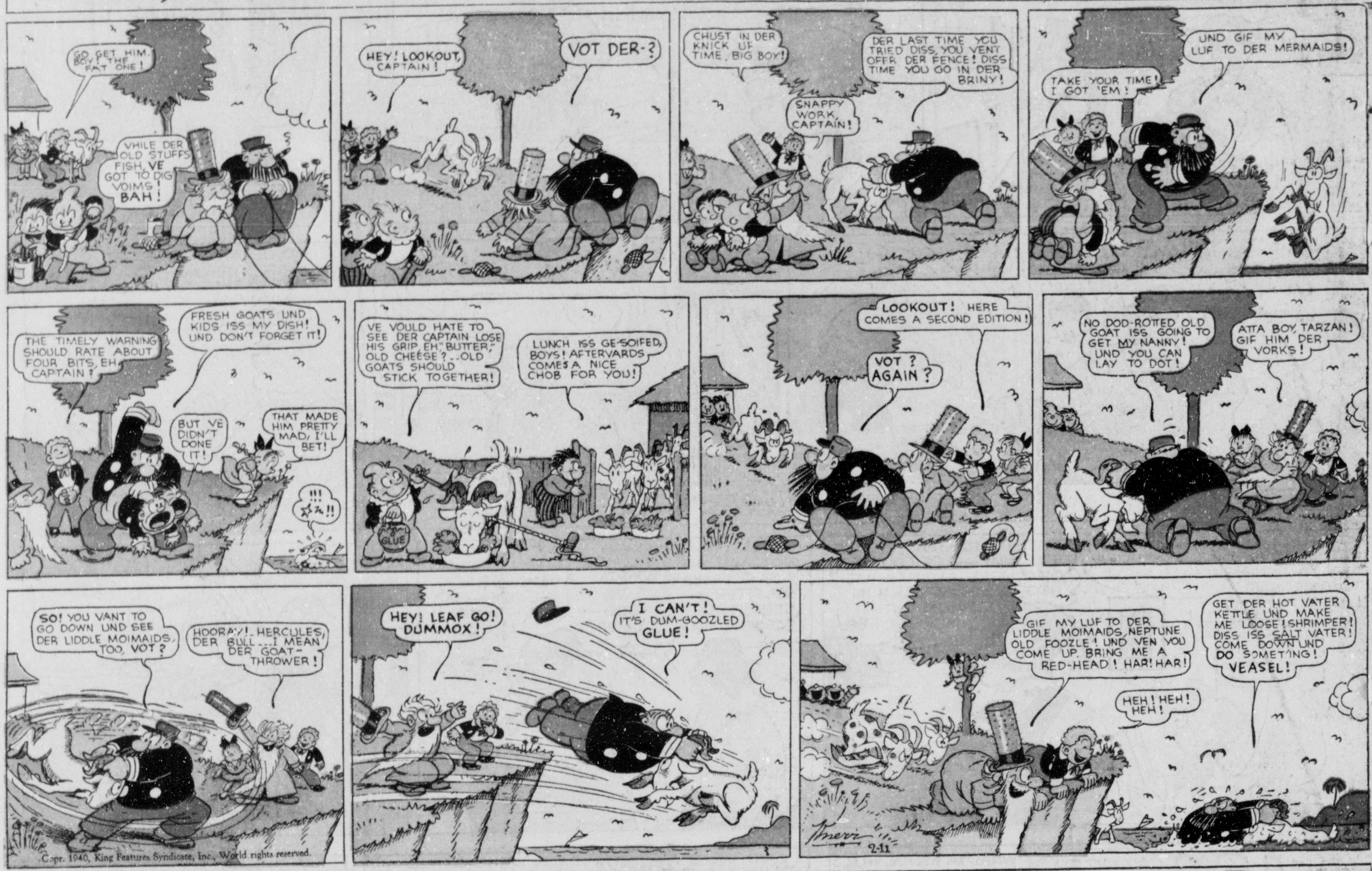

GO GET HIM, BOY! THE FAT ONE!
VHILE DER OLD STUFFS FISH, VE GOT TO DIG VOIMS! BAH!
HEY! LOOKOUT, CAPTAIN!
VOT DER-?
CHUST IN DER KNICK UF TIME, BIG BOY!
SNAPPY WORK, CAPTAIN!
DER LAST TIME YOU TRIED DISS, YOU VENT OFFER DER FENCE! DISS TIME YOU GO IN DER BRINY!
TAKE YOUR TIME! I GOT 'EM!
UND GIF MY LUF TO DER MERMAIDS!
THE TIMELY WARNING SHOULD RATE ABOUT FOUR BITS, EH CAPTAIN?
FRESH GOATS UND KIDS ISS MY DISH! UND DON'T FORGET IT!
BUT VE DIDN'T DONE IT!
THAT MADE HIM PRETTY MAD, I'LL BET!
!!! !!
VE VOULD HATE TO SEE DER CAPTAIN LOSE HIS GRIP, EH, "BUTTER," OLD CHEESE?..OLD GOATS SHOULD STICK TOGETHER!
LUNCH ISS GE-SOIFED, BOYS! AFTERVARDS COMES A NICE CHOB FOR YOU!
GLUE
LOOKOUT! HERE COMES A SECOND EDITION!
VOT? AGAIN?
NO DOD-ROTTED OLD GOAT ISS GOING TO GET MY NANNY! UND YOU CAN LAY TO DOT!
ATTA BOY, TARZAN! GIF HIM DER VORKS!
SO! YOU VANT TO GO DOWN UND SEE DER LIDDLE MOIMAIDS, TOO, VOT?
HOORAY! HERCULES, DER BULL...I MEAN DER GOAT-THROWER!
HEY! LEAF GO! DUMMOX!
I CAN'T! IT'S DUM-GOOZLED GLUE!
GIF MY LUF TO DER LIDDLE MOIMAIDS, NEPTUNE OLD FOOZLE! UND VEN YOU COME UP, BRING ME A RED-HEAD! HAR! HAR!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
GET DER HOT VATER KETTLE UND MAKE ME LOOSE! SHRIMPER! DISS ISS SALT VATER! COME DOWN UND DO SOMET'ING! VEASEL!
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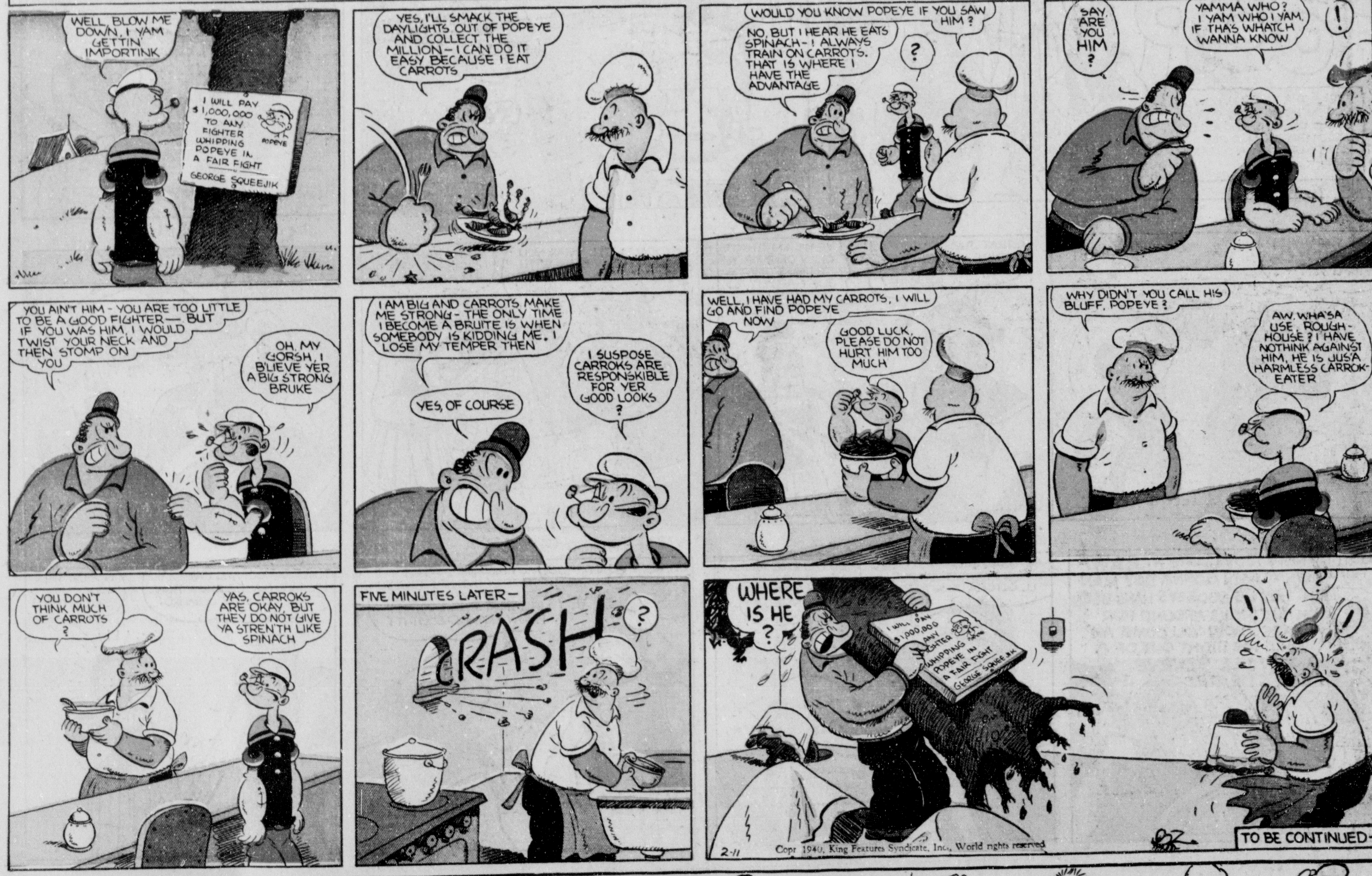

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN, I YAM GETTIN' IMPORTINK
I WILL PAY $1,000,000 TO ANY FIGHTER WHIPPING POPEYE IN A FAIR FIGHT
POPEYE
GEORGE SQUEEJIK
YES, I'LL SMACK THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF POPEYE AND COLLECT THE MILLION - I CAN DO IT EASY BECAUSE I EAT CARROTS
WOULD YOU KNOW POPEYE IF YOU SAW HIM?
NO, BUT I HEAR HE EATS SPINACH - I ALWAYS TRAIN ON CARROTS. THAT IS WHERE I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE
?
SAY, ARE YOU HIM?
YAMMA WHO? I YAM WHO I YAM, IF THA'S WHATCH WANNA KNOW
!
YOU AIN'T HIM - YOU ARE TOO LITTLE TO BE A GOOD FIGHTER — BUT IF YOU WAS HIM, I WOULD TWIST YOUR NECK AND THEN STOMP ON YOU
OH, MY GORSH, I B'LIEVE YER A BIG STRONG BRUKE
I AM BIG AND CARROTS MAKE ME STRONG - THE ONLY TIME I BECOME A BRUITE IS WHEN SOMEBODY IS KIDDING ME. I LOSE MY TEMPER THEN
YES, OF COURSE
I SUSPOSE CARROKS ARE RESPONSKIBLE FOR YER GOOD LOOKS?
WELL, I HAVE HAD MY CARROTS, I WILL GO AND FIND POPEYE NOW
GOOD LUCK, PLEASE DO NOT HURT HIM TOO MUCH
WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL HIS BLUFF, POPEYE?
AW, WHA'SA USE, ROUGH-HOUSE? I HAVE NOTHINK AGAINST HIM, HE IS JUS'A HARMLESS CARROK-EATER
YOU DON'T THINK MUCH OF CARROTS?
YAS, CARROKS ARE OKAY, BUT THEY DO NOT GIVE YA STREN'TH LIKE SPINACH
FIVE MINUTES LATER—
CRASH
?
WHERE IS HE?
I WILL PAY $1,000,000 ANY FIGHTER WHIPPING POPEYE IN A FAIR FIGHT GEORGE SQUEEJIK
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